

M-3-L Community Schools Monona, Jowa

1976 The Bulldog



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Grades







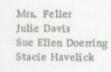




## Kindergarten visits Prairie Hospital













Lori Johanningmeir Steven Keehner Travis Landt Travis Moses







Steven Radloff Jody Rose Darren Scheffert Michael Schultz





Bryan Tractow Lorin Walz Darlis White



Darren Bridges Jeff Cox Tricia Darby James Downing Travis Drahn

Connie Elsbury Kristine Gaits James Haberichter Doug Heins Annette Wright

Eugene Hemmersbach Christin Henderson Dwain Henkes Sara Henkes Tony Hertrampf

Kevin Holly Kevin Huinker Janie Johanningmeier Gina Klotzbach Donnie Kostman

Kirk Krampeter Jimmy Krueger Lori Kulish Darci Kurth Larry Marting

Jennifer Martinson Brian Middendorf Freddy Miene Renae Moon Robert Pate

Scott Pattison Shaun Ryan Bill Sautter Shane Sautter Nancy Smith

Eric Staff Tim Sudal Monica Tangeman Peggy Thompson Ryan Thornton









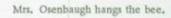








Two "rabbits", both named Lisa, make an Easter visit.







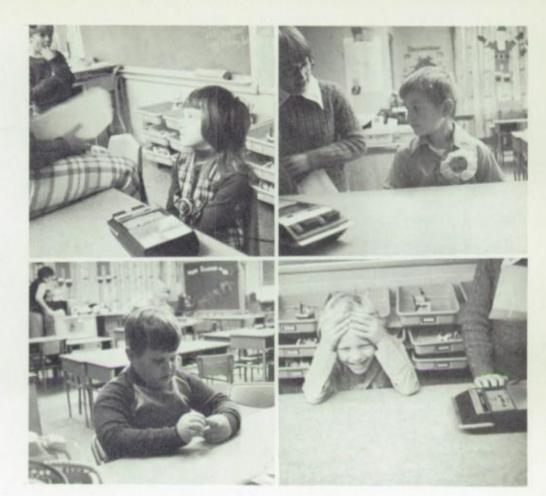
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Jacque Johanningmeier Stanley Klotzbach Matthew Krambeer Jeffery Meyer

Tim Meyer Jimmy Moritz Kurt Nuehring Erik Rocksvold

Terry Smith Micheal Staff Brent Thompson Julie Trappe



WHAT MAKES SANTA'S BEARD SO WHITE? Taped answers to a Christmas interview result in different reactions.

#### First Grade



Pet Rocks

Lorne Trappe Darci White Paula Wiethorn



Treasures collected at Bloody Run Conservation Park,



Square dancing at the Bicentenial Open House.



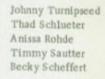
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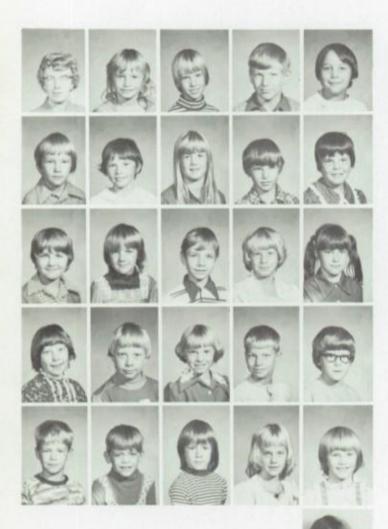
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Kerry Seitz Paul Minchk Jody Mueller Nancy Pape



Christopher Siegele Layne Tielbar Darol Engelhardt Karlyn Voelzke Terry Walter

#### Second Grade



Mrs. Thoma Tammy Ambrose Heidi Bruns David Gisleson Mitchell Hanson

Daniel Havlicek Wendy Huinker Diann Imbus Paul Knockel Kristin Koehn

Rhonda Kregel Angela Kruse Joey Livingston Carla Melcher Jana Mueller

Kim Nieland Darrin Palmer Lynette Peters Brian Pate Brian Pattison

Raymond Rose Darwyn Scheffert Dawn Schrader Lori Welch Susan Wolters



Mrs. Ernst Michael Bachman Deanna Boss Tim Brooks Suzanne Burrack

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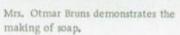
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Teresa Tractow Scott Voss NOT PICTURED: Julie Timmerman









Second-graders enjoy recess.



Mrs. Doerring Richard Aselson Lori Baumgartner Tim Bems

Sonja Guyer John Jordon Kelly Krampeter Cheryl Peterson















Milo Connor Jeffery Downing James Dreier

Andrew Piozel Tim Walter Tim Wille

#### Third Grade



Boarding the bus for Luana,



Miss Mahlstedt will be teaching at Washington next year.









Lisa Kulish

Tony Nell

Natalie Scheffert

Tonya Scheffert

Sharon Schoulte

David Smith

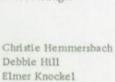
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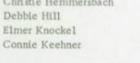
Jeff Turczynski Angela Voelzke

Kevin Melcher

Rory Mohning

Donald Montgomery





Tammy Hertrampf David House Elizabeth James Roger Kregel

Colleen Henderickson

Miss Mahlstedt

Kevin Bruns

Sara Dettman

Rhonda Grady

Steve Haberichter

Amy Meyer Jimmy Moellers Tim Miller Melanie Neverman

Darcy Schutte Daniel Pape Valerie Pavlovec Tiffany Rocksvold Linda Sass

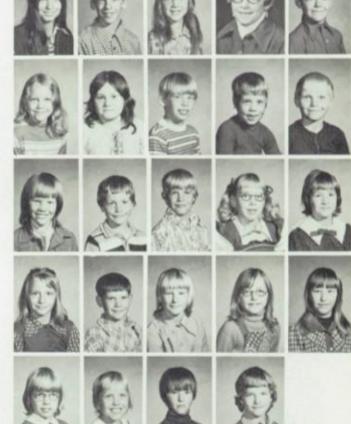
Daniel Thompson

Lisa Vorwald

Lisa Seitz Rhonda Schultz

Karensa Nuehring













Karla Walz Jodi Welch Russell Wright.









Mr. Olafsen Beth Bohonek Steve Chase

Kirk Dinsdale Sharon Drahn Connie Drier Sharon Elsbury

David Holth Lee Jellison Kathy Johnson Lisa Keehner

Lisa Klinkenberg Stephen Levenhagen Lanny Looby Jim Meyer

Fred Miene Randy Mohning Paul Monroe Randy Tractow

Mrs. Gerdes Gary Bollman Kim Boss Roger Brooks Colleen Cahoon

Karen Downing Michael Imbus Diane Kostman Sheryl Lestina Linda McNally

Mike Melcher David Nieland Steven Pavlovec Paula Reardon Julie Roys

Diane Schoulte Jenny Schweikert Jeff Siegle John Thompson Kristy Timmerman





## Fourth Grade

Mrs. Kottman, Mary Bissell, LaRae Doerring, Dawn Hagensick, Roger Halverson, Richard Heins, Daryl Henkes, Martin Horns, Jim Hoth, Daniel Johanningmeier



Christine Pate, Meikka Keehner, Chad Koehn, Jeff Krueger, Tammy Moellers, Larry Pape, Susan Johanningmeier, Tina Smith, Gary Peterson, Doreen Scheffert, NOT PICTURED: Kenneth Russett

Students enjoy experience in making a Bicentenial Quilt.







Raising money for the Osborne Project.



Mrs. Wirkler, Tom Berns, Marie Bohonek, Barbara Bruehahn, Clyde Collins, Tonya Dahms, Beverly Freilinger, Todd Hanson, Laurie Keehner, Julie Kruse.

James Lenth, Ricky Miller, Susan Miller, Terene Mueller, Kimberly Sass, Vicki Schofield, Tim Schoulte, George Smith, Lenee Tielbar, Dan Wilke.

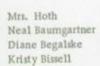
### Fifth Grade



Coleen Schleuter, Sara Schultz, Daniel Voss, Terrence Wille.

Nurse Hendrickson checks George Smith's blood pressure as Tanya Dahms, Todd Hanson and Vickie Schofield Watch The Procedure.

Students ready for a trip to the Museum.



Teresa Cox Tom Grady Bobby Hill Bradley Kiesau

Mary Knickerbocker Mary Jo Knockel Dallas Landt Kevin McKee

Laurel Moore Alvin Neuhaus Deanne Palas David Plozel



Kim Fowler Lori Hemmersbach Robyn Henderson Barry Houg

Jerry Johnson Francis Jordon Todd Klingeman Laurie Landt

Elizabeth Melcher Sheri Middendorf Crystal Niel Darryl Schlitter



LuAnn Schrandt, Brenda Siegele, David Vogt, Debbie White,



George Balokes, Dennis Drahn, and Tom Neuhaus present gun safty.



#### Sixth Grade

Mark Bries Jean Dundee Laurie Garms

James Miene Kim Kuhse Toni Mueller







Mrs. Dawson Mrs. Augustine



Ronald Heins Joe Hertrampf Brenda Holly



Kimberly Radloff Margie Russett Derrick Peters



Sherry Beisker Julie Berns Lois Bohonek





Joni Kleifoth Ronald Kregel Allen Kuehl



Daniel Schoulte Roger Timmerman Brent Wright









Sixth Graders enjoy Christmas Party.

Miss Schlein Kristi Balekos







Lee Augustine Mrs. Doerring







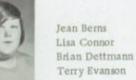
























Ann Gerdes Sue Havelick Penny Heins Donna Hemmersbach

Anne Hemsath Neal Horns Celeste Huinker

Boyd Keehner

Joan Kostman

Nena Kruse

Rayne Krambeer

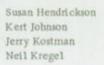
Eric Goettler











Keith Johnson Tammy Looby Brad Mohs Dan Rothmeyer











Peggy Roys Linda Sawvel Lori Walter Denise Wille











Barbara Schultz Brenda Tangeman David Vorwald Mark Walter







## Junior High









Mrs. Dave Olmstead demonstrates making applehead dolls and students show their own dolls.

### Seventh Grade

President: Lana Scheffert Vice President: Jodi Venter Secretary: Doug Berhand Treasurer: Karri Gramlich Mark Berns

> Ronald Berns Lisa Burns Ricky Bries Anna Brooks Bonnie Bruehahn

Cheryl Bugenhagen Scott Chase Lonnie Davis Kendal Dinsdale Mitchell Doerring

Kevin Dundee Dale Engelhardt Frank Erickson Ron Ferguson Nannette Fowler

Bart Fox Bonnie Freilinger Barb Gisleson Mike Gisleson Michele Hazlett

Steven Heins Tonya Hemmersbach Barbara Holly Deanna Ihde Lori Jellison

Tami Johanningmeier Dawn Keehner Barb Kiesau Lisa Kottman Marty Krambeer

Jeff Kruse Rita Lamborn Jeff Lee Marsha Lestina Michael Levenhagen



Junior Highs choose prizes for magazine sales.







Seventh Graders enjoy building and riding on their Homecoming float.





Debbie Lotza Barbara McCune Leanne Marting Janelle Meyer Mark Meyer

Ron Meyer Rodney Mohning John Montgomery Camille Moore Andy Mueller

David Mueller Ricky Muller Susan Nagel Jeanine Pattison Julie Peterson

Dana Richarda Nancy Roys Troy Scheffert Mark Schlitter Kim Schofield

Kevin Seitz Rod Sersland Tammy Smith Sharyn Thompson Loren Timmerman

Daniel Trappe Lori Trappe Kim Vangen Larry Vorwald Kathy Walz

Students skate at Dean's Roller Rink,



Tim Mohs: President Lynn Marting: Vice President Dave Schrader: Secretary Liz Houg: Treasurer

Gary Amundson Linda Augustine Arlin Baade Debbie Barnes

Bill Baskerville Sharon Baumgartner Rodney Bries Dale Bugenhagen

Joe Connor Tad Dahms Tami Dinsdale Scott Doerring

Tim Donlon Brenda Duwe Wanda Echard Ronald Fite

Kurt Gerdes Karen Goettler Greg Gordon Pamela Haberichter



Outside Art class is fun.



Debra Hagensick Mark Hanson Sandra Havelick David Hemesath Carmen Henkes

Trent Henkes Debra Hoth Haug Phuoc Barbara Hofer NOT PICTURED: Keith Hendrickson





Visiting Wire Plant, learning how things work, and asking questions,

Carol Huinker, Gary Keppler, Kerry Knockel, Lynette Krambeer, Kendall Krampeter, Jan Krueger, Steven Kuenster, Ken Kuhse, Bob Kurdelmeyer, Cheryl Lembke, Lisa McNally





















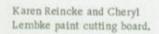


### Eighth Grade

Debra Martins, Todd Mielke, Christine Miller, Randy Moon, Tony Mueller, Mary Neuhaus, Virginette Neuhaus, Jeffrey Palas, Linda Peters, Brenda Peterson, Scott Peterson, Ronnie Plozel.

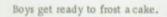


Karen Reincke, Mark Rothmeyer, Danny Sass, Donna Schlein, Darrell Schmelzer, Sally Schoulte, Alan Schultz, Brenda Schultz, Tim Schultz, Kent Seitz, Jane Swanson, Denise Tangeman.





A lesson from Mr. Roys in how to use a saw.





Mixing it up in Home Ec.









Lisa Tielbar Lisa Walter Mike Walter Steven Wilke













8TH FOOTBALL ROW 1: David Hemsath, Mark Rothmeyer, Tim Wright, Dave Schrader, Bill Baskerville. ROW 2: Kerry Knockle, Steve Wilke, Greg Gordon, Kendall Krampeter, Tony Mueller, Kent Seitz. ROW 3: Todd Mielke, Gary Amundson, Bob Kurdelmeyer, Kurt Gerdes, Tim Mohs, Dale Bugenhagen, Jan Kruger, Jeff Palas, Randy Moon.

## Football Team Is Undefeated



7TH FOOTBALL ROW 1: Jeff Lee, Rick Schmidt, Kevin Seitz, Jeff Kruse, Troy Scheffert, Ricky Muller. ROW 2: Rod Sersland, Dave Miller, Marty Krambeer, Kendall Dinsdale, Kevin Dundee, Mike Gisleson. ROW 3: Ron Ferguson, Doug Bernhard, Mark Schlitter, Larry Vorwald, Andy Mueller, John Montgomery.

#### Season's Record: 5 and 0





7TH BOYS BASKETBALL ROW 1: Dan Trappe, Rod Sersland, Loren Timmerman. ROW 2: Ron Ferguson, Ron Meyer, Jeff Kruse, Coach Becker. ROW 3: Rod Mohning, Mark Schlitter, Doug Bernhard.



7TH GIRLS BASKETBALL ROW 1: Camile Moore, Tonya Hemmersbach, Rita Lamborn, Deanna Ihde. ROW 2: Lisa Kottman, Barb Gisleson, Marsha Lestina, Cheryl Buegenhagen, Barb McCune, Janelle Meyer, Leanne Marting, ROW 3: Coach Waterman, Karri Gramlich, Nanette Fowler, Debbie Lotza, Bonnie Bruehahn. ROW 4: Barb Kiesau, Jodi Venter, Nancy Roys, Jeanine Pattison, Dawn Keehner, Kathy Walz.

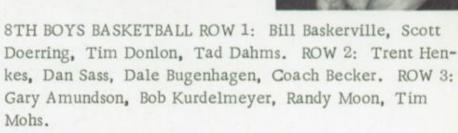


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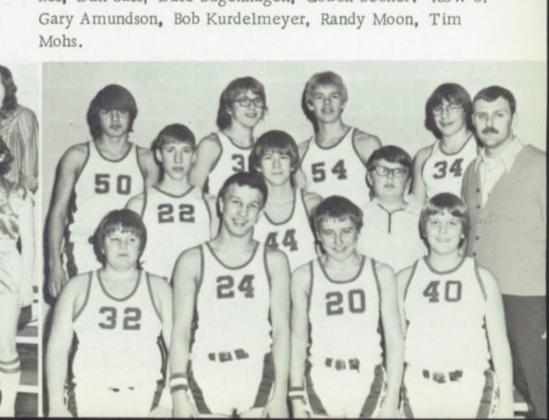


H GIRLS BASKETBALL ROW 1: Carol Huinker, Brenda we, Deb Hoth, Jane Swanson, Donna Schlein, Denise ngeman. ROW 2: Brenda Schultz, Liz Houg, Lynn Marg, Karen Goettler, Deb Hagensick, Virginette Nuehaus. W 3: Robin Zieman, Mgr.; Brenda Peterson, Mgr.; Carn Henkes, Deb Martins, Sally Schoulte, Linda Peters, ach Huan.











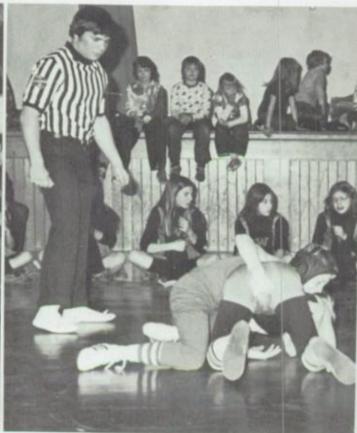


JR. HIGH WRESTLING SQUAD ROW 1: Mgr. Christine Miller, Alan Schultz, Troy Scheffert, Larry Vorwald, Kendall Dinsdale, David Miller, Mitchell Doerring, Jeff Lee, Mgr. Tammy Dinsdale. ROW 2: Tim Wright, Andy Mueller, Ronald Berns, Kerry Knockel, Tim Schultz, Mike Walter, David Hemesath. ROW 3: Greg Gordon, Devin Dundee, Kevin Seitz, David Schrader, Tony Mueller, Mark Rothmeyer. ROW 4: Jeff Palas, Bill Baskerville, Jan Krueger, Lou Wiegand, Coach; Kurt Gerdes, Tim Moses.

## Junior High Wrestles Perfect Season



Call 'em right, Jake!



Try harder, Mitch!



Heave ho, Troy!

#### Finish with 9 and 0 Record





7th BOYS TRACK ROW 1: Ricky Bries, Larry Vorwald, Kendall Dinsdale, Troy Scheffert. ROW 2: David Miller, Andy Mueller, Rod Sersland. ROW 3: Jeff Kruse, John Montgomery, Kevin Dundee, Mike Gisleson.



7th GIRLS TRACK ROW 1: Jodi Venter, Lana Scheffert, Anna Brooks, Kim Schofield, Coach Hauan. ROW 2: Kim Vangen, Bonnie Breuhaun, Marsha Lestina, Dawn Keehner. ROW 3: Tami Johanningmeier, Nancy Roys, Jeanine Pattison, Kathy Walz. ROW 4: LeAnn Marting, Karri Gramlich, Barb Kiesau, Nan Fowler, Lisa Kottman.







8th BOYS TRACK ROW 1: Tim Wright, Alan Schultz, Scott Peterson, David Hemesath. ROW 2: Bill Baskerville, Tim Schultz, Dale Bugenhagen, Mike Walter. ROW 3: Todd Mielke, Kevin Seitz, Mark Rothmeyer, Dave Schrader. ROW 4: Kerry Knockel, Tony Mueller. ROW 5: Scott Doerring, Jan Krueger, Gary Amundson, Kurt Gerdes. ROW 6: Randy Moon, Bob Kurdlemeyer, Tim Mohs, Jeff Palas.

8th GIRLS TRACK ROW 1: Coach Hauan, Linda Augustine, Lynette Krambeer, Carol Huinker, Lisa Walter, Deb Hoth. ROW 2: Laurie Hertrampf, Lisa McNally, Liz Houg, Brenda Peterson, Christine Miller. ROW 3: Karen Goettler, Brenda Schultz, Robin Zieman. ROW 4: Barb Hofer, Denise Tangeman, Deb Hagensick, Lynn Marting. ROW 5: Karen Reincke, Sheryl Lembke, Jane Swanson, Carmen Henkes, Linda Peters. ROW 6: Deb Martins, Sally Schoulte, Tami Dinsdale.







Row 1: M. Lestina, K. Gramlich, N. Fowler, J. Venter, K. Vangen, L. Kottman, L. Marting, G. Moore. Row 2: B. Bruehahn, T. Johanningmeier, D. Keehner, B. Kiesau, D. Lotza, K. Walz, J. Meyer, B. Gisleson. Row 3: Miss Hauan, L. Jellison, B. Freilinger, B. Holly, J. Pattison, N. Roys, C. Bugenhagen, B. Duwe.



Lynette Krambeer, Lana Scheffert, Lisa McNally, Lisa Walters, Sandra Havelick.

Row 1: M. Neuhaus, B. Schultz, K. Goetter, L. Marting, L. Houg, C. Huinker. Row 2: S. Schoulte, D. Martins, C. Henkes, D. Hagensick, D. Tangeman, J. Swanson, D. Hoth. Row 3: Miss Hauan, B. Duwe, R. Zieman, T. Dinsdale, L. Augustine, B. Peterson, C. Miller.



7th AND 8th GRADERS SHARE SAME SEASON'S RECORD: 2 WINS, 3 LOSSES







Activities







#### FALL Regular Season's Record 17-1 \*Tournaments\* SECTIONALS WE THEY 12 Garnavillo 0 2 Mar-Mac Postville DISTRICTS Cresco 4 W. Delaware 2 4 Waukon 1

REGIONAL

North Polk Melvin

State Consolation Runner-

Charles City STATE Creston

0

4

11

ups



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM, M-F-L's Representatives: Julie Johannsen and Patty Wille

## M—F—L Seeks State Crown

Home run for Patty!

Jill's slide: SAFE!

Score Lynn Score!









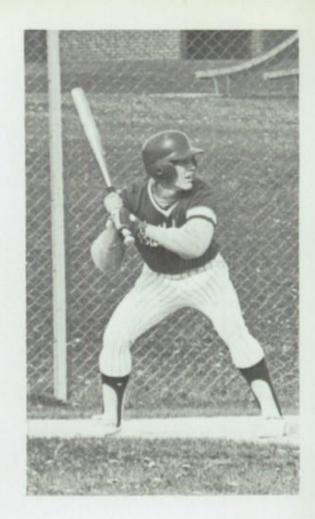
Row 1: Vannessia Vangen, Brenda Begalske\*\*\*, Pat Ridout\*\*\*\*, Julie Johannsen\*\*\*, Patty Wille\*\*\*, Nadine Swanson\*, Denise Rothmeyer\*\*. Row 2: Coach John O'Connell, Clare Huinker, Linda Begalske\*, Lori Swanson, Cindy Glawe\*, Jill Balekos\*\*, Sally Havelick\*\*, Lynne Landt\*\*, Gail Drallmier\*\*, Mr. Dawson.

Introducing; M-F-L's Superfans!



	SUMMER	
Regula	ar Season's Record	
	Won 17 Lost 7	
	*Tournaments*	
	SECTIONALS	
We		They
13	Garnavillo	0
12	Guttenberg	0
6	Elkader	7
	DISTRICTS	
2	South Winn	1
5	Oelwein	1
6	Elkader	3
	STATE	
0	Andrew	3
7	Swea City	5
7	Benton	1
3	Adel	2
State C	Consolation Bracket	
	WINNERS!	





Summer '75 ROW 1: Tim Schultz\*, Mick Ferguson\*, Larry Meyer\*, Scott Kirk-eberg\*, John Wagner\*. ROW 2: Randy Fuelling\*, Randy Vogt\*, Dennis Wagner\*, Chris Houg\*, Coach Heald. NOT PICTURED: Lindsey Krambeer\*, Jim McGune\*, Lanny Kliefoth\*, Tim James\*.

'75 Summer Season Record 34-10
(New School Record of Wins)

2

M-F-L

Dubuque Tournament 6 West Dubuque M-F-L 2 Beckman-Dyersville M-F-L 12 Consolation Champions M-F-L Tournament Maquoketa 3 M-F-L 12 Burlington M-F-L 2 (2nd Place) Mason City-Newman Tournament 1 West Lyon M-F-L 3 4 Mason City-Newman M-F-L (1st Place) SECTIONALS M-F-L 10 Garnavillo 2 Kee High 3 M-F-L

(Rated 5th in last Des Moines Register Poll)

Central Elkader





BAT GIRLS: Kim Wirkler, Darla Dettman, Julie Heald, Tara Johanningmeier, Juliet Schultz.



Summer '75
Upper Iowa Conference Champions
All Conference:

John Wagner Shortstop
Randy Fuelling Pitcher
Larry Meyer Second
Randy Vogt Outfield

Dennis Wagner Utility Player

Spring '76
Explorerland Baseball League
Co-Champions
All-League:

Randy Fuelling Pitcher
Larry Meyer Second
Scott Kirkeberg Outfield





Spring '76 Varsity. ROW 1: Mick Ferguson, Tim Schultz, Scott Kirkeberg, Randy Fuelling. ROW 2: Chris Houg, Lindsey Krambeer, Randy Vogt, Dennis Wagner. ROW 3: Jim McCune, Lanny Kliefoth, Larry Meyer, Pat Bollman. ROW 4: Coach Heald.

## Batmen Bring Back Trophies

Spring '76 JV. ROW 1: Dan Vogt, Tobin Schweikert, Tracy Dahms, Jay Venter. ROW 2: Jim McGune, Lanny Kliefoth, Laone Kishman, Steve Mueller. ROW 3: Randy Gilson, Kevin Johnson, Jon Vangen, Pat Bollman. ROW 4: Coach Heald.







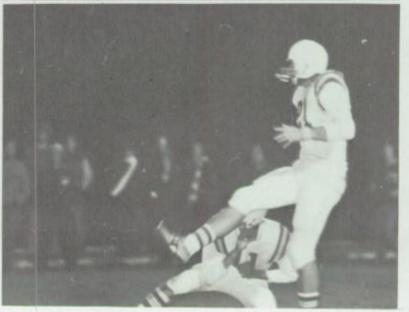


WE	TEAM	THEY
14	W. Dubuque	7
7	Fayette	0
23	Valley	0
6	W. Central	33
7	North	14
0	Sumner	40
9	Central	26
0	Postville	19
14	Guttenberg	33
FINAL	RECORD: Win 3 Los	ee 6









## A Pair of Three Wins

ROW 1: Bill Kiesau, Kevin Monroe, Tobin Schweikert, Eric Smith, Lester Wright\*, Jim Olson\*, John Augustine\*, Scott Kirkeberg\*\*, Dan Vorwald\*\*, Steve Cox\*. ROW 2: Sue Gunderson, mgr.; Dan Tielbar, Laone Kishman, Jay Halvorson, Dan Schofield\*, Chris Houg\*, Chris Drahn\*\*, Stan Hemesath\*\*, Jeff Mueller\*\*, Mark Turner\*\*, Bill Schmidt\*\*, Steve Thompson, mgr.; ROW 3: Coach Becker, Kevin Johnson, Brad Hoth, Tim James\*, Tim Schultz\*\*, Rick Blietz\*\*, Dan Berns\*, Steve Possehl\*\*, Randy Vogt\*, Mick Ferguson\*\*, Dave Wilke\*, Warren Mueller\*\*, Coach Wiegand. NOT PICTURED: Randy Fuelling\*, Larry Meyer\*\*.















Varsity Cheerleaders look out from a windswept press box.
Bulldog Action.

JV's practice for the real thing.

JV Football Cheerleaders.

JV Season's Record 3 Wins 4 Losses

ROW 1: Kevin Dinsdale, Tim Christofferson, Bill Kiesau, Jon Vangen, Eric Houg, Jay Halvorson, Brian Monroe, Dan Tielbar, Laone Kishman. ROW 2: Mgr. Sue Gunderson, Tracey Dahms, John Bohonek, Tobin Schweikert, Jay Venter, Steve Mueller, Eric Smith. ROW 3: Coach Ernst, Brad Hoth, Kevin Blietz, Dan Vogt, Wayne Dundee, Kevin Johnson, Tim James, Mgr. Steve Thompson.



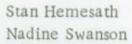
# Homecoming '76'

Special days observed during the week of September 29 prepared students for Homecoming Day on October 3. A first this year was the building of floats with ribbons awarded as prizes. They were a colorful part of the parade through town in the afternoon. Football fans were disappointed by our loss to North (7-14), but spirits rose again at the Homecoming Dance.

Queen Annette crowns Dan king.



Rick Blietz Annette Heins





Tim Schultz Julie Johannsen



Dan Vorwald Michelle Marting

Chris Drahn Denise Schrader

















Winning float made by the Seniors carries the Queen and her Court.

Second Place by the Juniors.
The Seventh Grade float placed third.

The music group SPENCER furnished music for dancing.

Cheerleaders and the band lead the Homecoming Parade through town.







ROW 1: Larry Meyer\*, Mark Turner\*, Scott Kirkeberg\*, John Augustine\*, ROW 2: Steve Thompson-Mgr., Mick Ferguson\*\*, Randy Fuelling\*\*\*, Tim Schultz\*\*\*. ROW 3: Mr. Ernst-Coach, Dennis Wagner\*, Steve Possehl\*\*, Randy Vogt\*\*, Jeff Hagensick\*, Mr. Vangen-Asst. NOT PICTURED: Jeff Mohs.

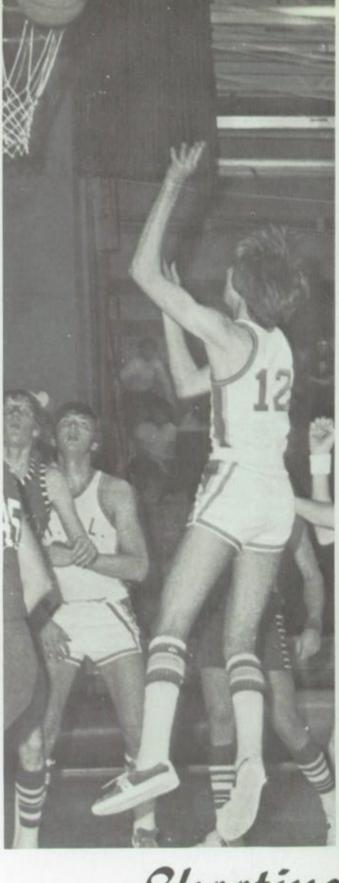


Regular	Season's Record-Varsity	
	Won 11 Lost 6	
	°Tournaments°	
	SECTIONALS	
64	North Winn	51
71	Postville	51
55	Lansing	35
	DISTRICTS	
59	Fredericksburg	56
32	West Central	37

Row 1: Lanny Kliefoth\*\*, Darrell Lamker\*, Rick Moon\*, Steve Miller\*, Row 2: Jim McCune\*\*, Gary Lenth\*\*, Jay Venter\*, Tracey Dahms\*, Steve Thompson-Mgr. Row 3: Mr. Ernst-Coach, Randy Gilson\*, Don Vogt\*, Tim James\*, Jon Vangen\*, Mr. Vangen-Coach.

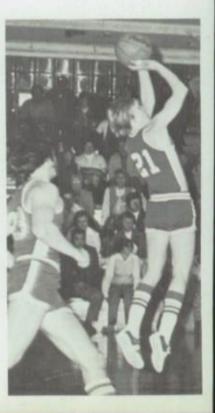




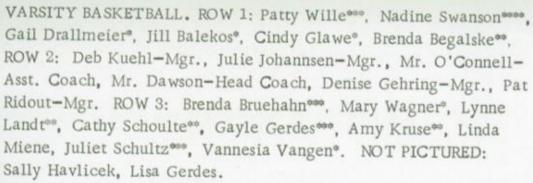


## Shooting

JV Season Record Won 6 Lost 10















## to Win



JV Season Record Won 6 Lost 10

Varsity Season Record
Won 5 Lost 15
Thanksgiving
Tournament:
72 South Winn 77
54 Waukon 52
SECTIONALS

Elkader

79

55

ROW 1: Gail Drallmeier\*\*, Wendy Sersland\*, Sally Havlicek\*\*, Lisa Gerdes\*, Jill Balekos\*\*, Claire Huinker\*\*. ROW 2: Deb Kuehl-Mgr., Linda Begalske\*, Lori Henderson, Lisa Cox\*, Linda Montgomery, Deb Schlitter\*, Pat Ridout-Mgr. ROW 3: Denise Gehring-Mgr., Mary Berns\*, Lori Swanson\*, Deb Johnson, Lisa Halvorson\*, Joyce Berns, Sue Hanson\*, Julie Johannsen-Mgr. ROW 4: Joni Benzing\*, Renee Fascher\*, Janelle Hansen, Kay Gramlich, Lynne Gisleson, Sandra Miene, Mr. O'Connell-Coach. NOT PICTURED: Nancy Meyer.



#### Dan Berns to State



VARSITY ROW 1: Mike Vorwald\*, Bob Berns\*\*, Dean Nieland\*\*, Tom Schultz. ROW 2: Stan Hemesath\*\*, Jerry Neuhaus\*\*\*, Neil Landt\*\*, Don Burckart\*, Dan Vorwald\*\*\*. ROW 3: Coach Wiegand, Al Berns\*, Dan Berns\*\*\*, Rick Blietz\*, Coach Sanger.

TEAM MANAGERS: ROW 1: Jackie Lee\*, Corrine Henkes\*, ROW 2: Joy Meyer\*, Lori Hook\*.



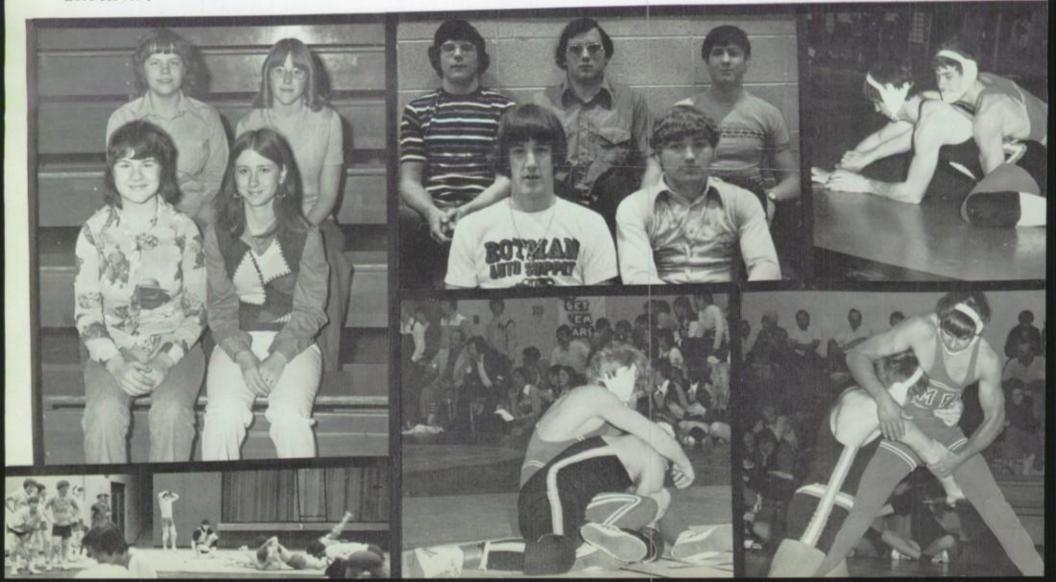


Dan Berns was the fifth wrestler ever to advance to state finals from M-F-L. Dan won his first match 7-2. The next two were close losses in overtime. He received his team's Outstanding Contribution to Wrestling Award. Dan placed first in many tournaments-Maquoketa, Valley, Starmont, Upper Iowa Conference at North, and the class 1-A sectionals at Alburnett. He was runner-up in district action at Grundy Center. Dan's record for the 1975-76 season was 25 wins and 3 losses.

#### VARSITY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Starmont	6th	46½ pts.
South Winn	5th	46 pts.
Maquoketa	3rd	$58\frac{1}{2}$ pts.
Conference	3rd	86 pts.
Sectional	2nd	$103\frac{1}{2}$ pts.
The last score is the n	nost ever scored b	y an M-F-L
team in a tournament		

Fight! Fight!





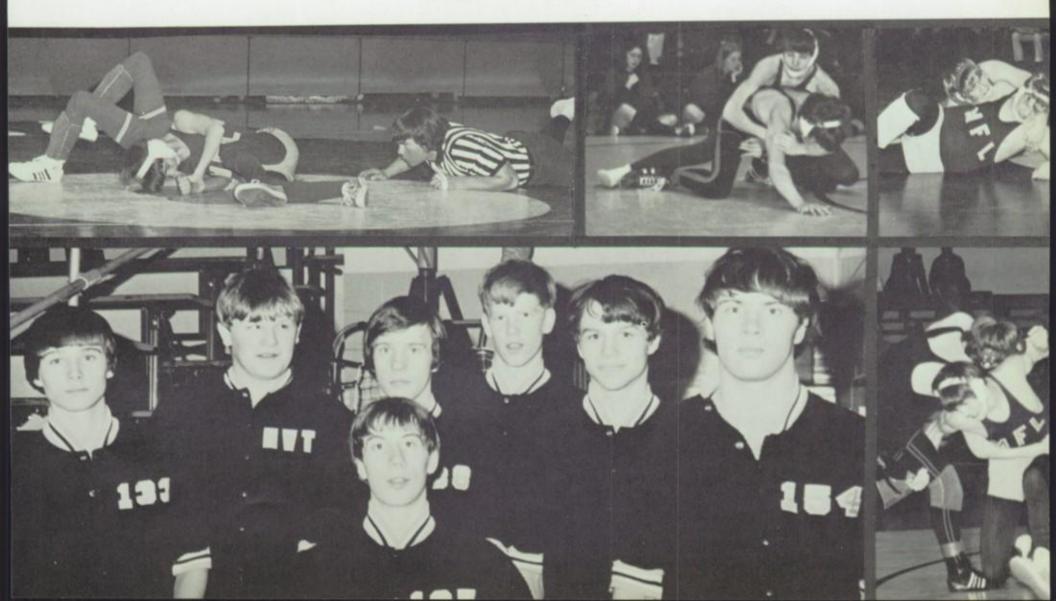


	VARSITY	
WE	TEAM	THEY
15	Postville	40
28	North	33
42	Sumner	18
9	Waukon	40
45	Elkader	15
28	North Winn	31
6	Turkey Valley	46
33	North Winn	25
18	South Winn	30
56	West Central	3
43	Sumner	9
	JUNIOR VARSITY	
33	Valley	30
12	Postville	48
32	North	24
36	Sumner	21
13	Waukon	43
37	Elkader	6
40	North Winn	18
38	Valley	20
9	Turkey Valley	54
15	North Winn	36
9	South Winn	27
30	Sumner	24



JUNIOR VARSITY ROW 1: Eric Houg\*, Tobin Schweikert\*\*, Brian Freiling-er\*\*, Dan Schlitter\*. ROW 2: Rod Kregel\*, Bill Kiesau, Dean Walz\*, Dave Lange\*\*, Kevin Johnson\*\*. ROW 3: Coach Wiegand, Chris Houg\*, Wayne Dundee\*, Coach Sanger.

#### Wrestle! Wrestle!





ROW 1: Mr. Begalske, Jim Olson\*\*\*, Dave Wilke\*\*, Mark Turner\*\*, Dwight Hanson\*\*, Randy Huinker\*\*, John Augustine\*\*. ROW 2: Tim Christofferson\*, Chris Meyer\*, Dan Miller, Steve Miller, Mark Hofer, Gene Moore, Mr. Fulhart.



Pat Ridout led the girls' golf team with a season's average of 48 while Jim Olson led the boys' team with an overall average of 39.

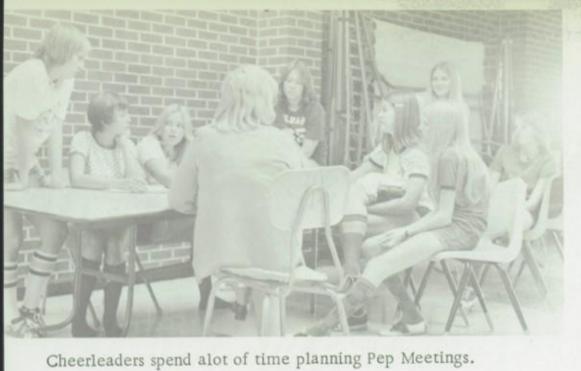
Girls' Golf: Record 9-3; Second in Conference Meet; Third in Sectionals (402); Eighth in Districts (379); Brenda B.-Conf. Runnerup Medalist (92). Set Dual Record for Team(189).

Boys' Golf: Record 11-5; Tied for Second in Conf. meet--lost in playoff (17-15); Second in Sectionals. Dual Course record (157).



ROW 1: Cathy Klima\*\*, Wendy Sersland\*, Julie Johannsen\*\*, Brenda Begalske\*\*, Pat Ridout\*\*\*, Linda Begalske. ROW 2: Sue Hanson, Laurie Duwe\*, Gwen Gordon\*, Carol Baskerville\*, Jackie Thompson, Joyce Berns, Linda Hass, Sandra Reeg\*\*, Brenda Augustine. ROW 3: Mr. Begalske, Laurel Klinkenberg\*, Amy Kruse\*, Julia Grove\*, Joni Benzing, Bobbi Moore, Nancy Meyer, LuAnn Schultz, Lynne Gisleson, Mr. Fulhart.





VARSITY BASKETBALL.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Laurel
Klinkenberg\*, Linell Klinkenberg\*\*, Linda Hass\*\*,
Darla Dettman\*.

This year the cheerleaders chose the sport they wanted to cheer for, either BB or wrestling. These two groups combined, made up the JV and Varsity Football cheerleading squads shown on the FB page.

WRESTLING. ROW 1: Carla Johannsen\*, Michele Marting\*\*\*, Karman Krambeer\*. ROW 2: Judy Johnson\*. ROW 3: Cathy Klima\*. ROW 4: Kim Wirkler\*\*.



JV BASKETBALL. FRONT: Brenda Augustine\*. STANDING: Lisa Reardon\*, Lisa Scheffert\*, Sally Drahn\*\*.







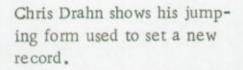
ROW 1: Jay Halvorson\*, Bill Kiesau\*, Alan Hoth\*, Todd Balekos\*\*, Bill Wolters\*. ROW 2: Don Burchart\*, Jerry Evanson\*, Bill Schmidt\*\*, Pat Cox\*\*. ROW 3: Wayne Dundee\*, Warren Miller\*, Chris Drahn\*\*, Tim James\*\*, Gary Lenth\*, Mr. Becker. NOT PICTURED: Steve Cox\*\*.

Chris Drahn set a new School Record in the high jump of 6'1".

Steve Cox qualified for the State Track Meet in the pole vault and placed 7th with a height of 12', tying the School Record set by Paul Landt.



Steve Cox goes high in the air to clear the pole in the pole vault competition.









Six New Records Set In Girls Track

OLD NEW 880 yd. Relay 1:52.3 1:54.0 (Cindy Glawe, Lynne Landt, Lisa Gerdes, Nadine Swanson) 2:30.1 880 yd. Run 2:41.5 Jill Balekos 4:44.8 Distance Medley 4:31.2 (Cindy Glawe, Lisa Gerdes, Nadine Swanson, Jill Balekos) 4:23.0 4:10.2 Mile Relay (Lynne Landt, Mary Berns, Cindy Glawe, Jill Balekos) High Jump Tied Record 5'0"

Lynne Landt  $33'4\frac{1}{2}"$   $31'8\frac{1}{4}"$  Julie Kilcher

Qualify For STATE

880 yd. Relay, 880 yd. Run, Mile Relay, 880 Medley Relay (Cindy Glawe, Lisa Gerdes, Nadine Swanson, Jill Balekos), Softball Throw-Pat Wille.



## Hard Work Pays Off

Shot Put

GIRLS TRACK. ROW 1: Cindy Glawe\*\*, Lisa Gerdes\*\*, Lynne Landt\*\*, Vannesia Vangen\*, Pat Wille\*\*\*, Nadine Swanson\*\*, Denise Rothmeyer\*\*, Jill Balekos\*\*, Sally Havlicek\*\*. ROW 2: Mary Berns\*, Lori Swanson\*, Rhonda Doerring\*, Stormy Burchart\*, Tracy Russet\*, Lisa Cox, Lisa Scheffert\*, Lori Ball\*. ROW 3: Lisa Halvorson—Mgr., Lori Marting\*, Deb Johnson, Lisa Reardon\*, Renae Fascher\*, Brenda Fowler\*, Pat Thompson, Julie Kilcher\*, Linda Montgomery—Mgr., Mr. Dawson—Coach.







Next Year's Officers:
V. Pres: Lisa Halvorson
Secretary: Lisa Cox
President: Joy Meyer
Treas. & Historian: Brenda Fowler



ROW 1: Tad Dahms, Rhonda Doerring, Deb Johnson, Denice Kuhse, Joy Meyer, Pat Ridout. ROW 2: Ken Kuhse, Pam Haberichter, Brenda Fowler, Mary Berns, Julie Kilcher, Nancy Nagel. ROW 3: Rochelle Beisker, Lisa Cox, Lori Marting, Lisa Halvorson, Darlene Connor, Gayle Knickerbocker, Deb Howard. ROW 4: Linda Peters, Bobbi Moore, Denise Marmann, Wendy Bissell, DiAna Schleuter, Joe Connor, Jackie Thompson, Mrs. Boardman.

Students for Educational Service held a Spring Tea to honor the teachers, they helped in home rooms, served coffee at the Parent-Teacher Conferences, served as guides at Kindergarten Round-up and attended State and Local meetings.

#### **Publications**

Weekly preparation of school news is the responsibility of the Newspaper Staff.

THE BULLDOG GROWL ROW 1: Patty Wille, Nadine Swanson, Lori Marting, Diane Cowell, Darla Dettmann, Lisa Scheffert. ROW 2: Mrs. Kruse, Lisa Halvorson, Pat Thompson, Kristy Garms, As'st. Editor, Tammy Muller; Joy Meyer. ROW 3: Sally Drahn, John Augustine, Steve Wilke, Lester Wright, Bobbi Moore, Joni Benzing. ROW 4: Julie Johannsen, Pat Cox, Warren Mueller, Bob Roys, Rich Ehlers, Editor, Kent Henning.

The Annual Staff summarizes the year's activities and sells ads to help sponsor the Yearbook.

THE BULLDOG ROW 1: Pat Ridout, Cathy Klima, Diane Cowell, Vickie Blietz, Cheryl Elsbury, Joy Meyer. ROW 2: Cindy Tielbar, Bev. Wagner, Denise Schroeder, Brian Freilinger, Janet Roys, Kay Gramlich. ROW 3: Mrs. Turner, Business Manager, Annette Heins; Julie Johannsen, Lester Wright, Pat Cox. Row 4: Mr. Fullhart, Editor, Bob Roys: Warren Mueller, Rich Ehlers. NOT PICTURED: Nadine Swanson.







JR.-SR. FFA: ROW 1: Mr. Wachter, Greg Tangeman, Eugene Mueller, Clark Bollman, Linda Miene, Janet Donlon, Larry Horns, Marlin Dettman, Dan Vorwald, Rick Richard. ROW 2: Alan Berns, Dan Cahoon, Leland Moose, Richard Moose, Rick Blietz, Loren Plozel, Lonnie Baade, Dan Miller, Jerel Palas, Randy Kruse. ROW 3: Lindsey Krambeer, Jerry Neuhaus, Shane Landt, Bill Fuelling, Loren Landt, Dan Moon, Bud Levenhagen, Neil Landt, Dan Berns, Dan Donlon.

Alan: Silver Award,
Creed at Sub-Dict.
National FFA Foundation
Proficiency Awards
Shane: Home & Farmstead
Improvement
Janet: Fish & Wildlife



Eric: Silver Award-Dairy Cattle Judging at Cattle Congress.

Kevin: Ribbons and plaque won at State FFA Dairy Judging Contest First in State in Dairy Management.



FR. -SOPH. FFA: ROW 1: Tom Schultz, Craig Turczynski, Scott Bollman, Sandra Horns, Scott Kregel, Robert Burns, Dean Nieland, Darrell Lampker, Alan Troester, Eric Smith, Rick Moon, Brian Freilinger. ROW 2: Kevin Blietz, Dave Kostman, Randy Muller, Jerome Wille, Steve Pape, Mike Vorwald, Dave Schlein, Steve Marovets, James Moose, David Lange, Kevin Johnson, Mr. Roys. ROW 3: Dean Walz, Wayne Dundee, Bill Kiesau, Roger Winter, Tom Miller, Scott Kuenster, Lonnie Beisker, Kirby Cahoon, Brad Hoth, Larry Lembke, Kevin Dinsdale, Rod Kregel. NOT PICTURED: Sandra Miene.



## Speech



District speech contest, February 28 at Maynard. ROW 1: Miss Farnham, Laurel Klinkenberg, Sandra Miene, Pat Thompson, Lisa Reardon, Gwen Gordon. ROW 2: Chris Drahn, Warren Mueller, Randy Huinker, Pat Cox, Joy Meyer.



State speech contest, Marcy 20 at Waterloo. Those participating from M-F-L: Pat-Extemporaneous, Randy—Radio News, Laurel—Interpretive Poetry, Lisa—Interpretive Prose.



Conrad, Rosie, & Albert (Randy Huinker, Amy Kruse, & Warren Mueller)



Kim & Hugo (Janet Thompson & Chris Drahn)

## Bye Bye Birdie

November 7 & 8, 1975 A.N. Busse Gym

Things were going fine for Albert Peterson, Rosie Alvarez, and the Almalou Publishing Company until their hot, new star, Conrad Birdie, was drafted into the Army. As a last publicity stunt, Conrad would bestow one last kiss to some lucky fan. That lucky fan was Kim McAffee from Sweet Apple, Ohio. The only problem was, Kim was just pinned to Hugo Peabody.

Conrad & Kim pose with Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. McAffee, (Steve Mueller, Robert Roys, and Julie Goettler)



Catherine Phillips (Vanessia Vangen), Judd Harris (Pat Cox), Jessica (Sandra Miene), Reverend (Mark Turner), Mattie (Laurel Klinkenberg), Jeff Harris (Lester Wright), Josie (Joy Meyer).

## "Quiet Please"

#### April 9, 1976 directed by Sandra Farnham

Jeff and Judd Harris have lived together for years in their Ozark cabin without speaking a word to each other. Where the efforts and good intentions of the Reverend and the ladies from the church have failed, a bright and breezy Catharine with car trouble succeeds in achieving a short reconciliation.



Pit Band, Chorus, Mayor and his wife.





QUILL & SCROLL ROW 1: Julie Johannsen, Nadine Swanson, Pat Ridout, Diane Cowell, Annette Heins, Tammy Muller. ROW 2: Warren Mueller, Rich Ehlers, Robert Roys, Kent Henning, Chris Drahn, Lester Wright.

#### Honor Societies Induct 17 New Members

Initiation into Quill & Scroll and National Honor Society was held Tuesday evening, March 23 in the A.N. Busse Gym. A reception was held following the ceremony in the lobby.



BLANCHE SHERMAN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ROW 1: New members: Randy Vogt, Mark Turner, Laurel Klinkenberg, Sandy Reeg, Vanessia Vangen, Martha Hazlett, Brenda Begalske, Denise Rothmeyer, Julie Goettler, Chris Drahn. Row 2: Old members: Nadine Swanson, Linell Klinkenberg, Randy Huinker, Warren Mueller, Kent Henning, Robert Roys, Rich Ehlers, Julie Johannsen, Juliet Schultz, Tara Johanningmeier.





ROW 1: N. Meyer, L. Walter, L. Marting, D. Hagensick, J. Swanson, N. Roys, K. Gramlich, D. Lotza, ROW 2: D. Martins, K. Vangen, ROW 3: J. Berns, D. Schlitter, J. Pattison, T. Johanningmeier, D. Keehner, D. Schlein, P. Haberichter, L. Peters, L. McNally, L. Kottman, L. Trappe, G. Hansen, C. Miller, L. Marting, G. Lembke, ROW 4: K. Goettler, T. Henkes, S. Thompson, D. Bernhard, N. Fowler, B. Kiesau, L. Ball, B. Baskerville, T. Dahms, S. Schoulte, K. Knockel, D. Trappe, J. Venter, L. Swanson, L. Begalske, L. Halverson, J. Venter, R. Meyer, K. Reincke, T. Smith, M. Hazlett, R. Lamborn, ROW 5: T. Dahms, B. Moore, D. Lamker, G. Henkes, M. Rothmeyer, J. Vangen, L. Krambeer, B. Schultz, L. Houg, M. Schlitter, B. Bruehahn, K. Seitz, J. Kruse, M. Meyer, L. Schultz, S. Wilke, T. Miller, G. Moore, B. Gisleson, L. Marting, T. Hemmersbach, L. Scheffert, R. Zieman, S. Havelick, ROW 6: Mr. Bridges, E. Houg, T. Schultz, M. Gisleson, A. Baade, M. Levenhagen, R. Mueller, K. Gerdes, R. Sersland, L. Augustine, G. Blietz, K. Garms.

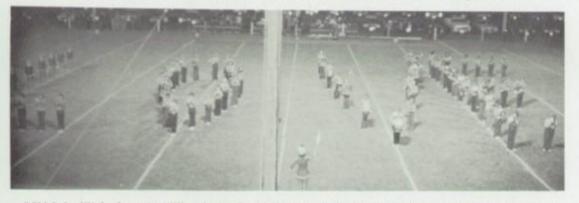


Participating in the Jr. High Solo & Ensemble Festival at MFL, Feb. 28 are pianists Lynne Gisleson, Pat Thompson, and Kristy Garms.



Laurel Klinkenberg, Joni Benzing and Dang VanAhn advance to State Piano Contest, Feb. 14 at Upper Iowa University at Fayette,

Cadet Band spells LOVE on the football field at half-time of the Sumner-MFL game.



# Clean Sweep Band, All Choruses Rate 1's State Contest, Elkader, May 1

No. 1 Ratings State Solo & Ensemble Contest Sumner—April 2 & 3

Tara Johanningmeier & Sandy Reeg, Woodwind Duet

Juliet Schultz & Tara Johanningmeier.....Woodwind-String Ensemble Julie Johannsen, Denise Schrader, Kim Wirkler, Brenda Begalske..... French Horn Quartet

Linell Klinkenberg, Gayle Gerdes, Tara Johanningmeier... Woodwind Trio . Lisa Gerdes, Sally Drahn, Susan Hedeman . . Woodwind Trio Nadine Swanson, Cathy Klima, Julia Grove, Gayle Gerdes... Clarinet Ouartet

Kent Henning, Robert Roys, Chris Drahn, Chris Houg.... Brass Quartet



ROW 1: L. Klinkenberg, L. Miller, L. Baade, M. Wagner, S. Drahn, L. Gerdes, J. Benzing, J. Goettler, K. Krambeer, J. Hansen. ROW 2: R. Ehlers, N. Swanson, C. Klima, G. Gerdes, S. Hedemann, J. Grove, C. Kruse, P. Haberichter, B. Augustine, J. Thompson, R. Fascher, K. Walter, S. Hanson, C. Baskerville, K. Johannsen. ROW 3: K. Henning, A. Heins, J. Donlon, R. Roys, G. Drallmeier, L. Meyer, J. Balekos, W. Sersland, D. Dettman, L. Kliefoth, M. Hazlett, V. Vangen, C. Houg, S. Havlicek, R. Kregel, D. Kuhse, L. Lembke, L. Wiedenmann, G. Lenth, L. Hass. ROW 4: J. Johannsen, D. Schrader, G. Drahn, K. Wirkler, B. Begalske, L. Gisleson, T. Schweikert, L. Krambeer, J. Thompson, R. Fuelling, T. Johanning-meier, S. Reeg, L. Landt, R. Vogt, D. Rothmeyer, G. Meyer, S. Gunderson, L. Scheffert, P. Thompson, C. Walter, L. Sweet, L. Klinkenberg, ROW 5: Mr. James, J. Schultz, D. Kuehl, D. Chesnut, D. Lange, S. Possehl, R. Kruse, B. Schmidt, T. James, M. Marting, D. Miller, T. Russett, S. Havlicek, M. Turner.





BOYS CHORUS ROW 1. C. Houg, J. Augustine, E. Houg, A. Hoth, T. Balekos, T. Christofferson, G. Moore, S. Kregel, M. Hofer, S. Mueller, R. Mueller, T. Dahms, J. Venter, Mr. Ogle, ROW 2: L. Krambeer, M. Turner, G. Lenth, J. Mueller, K. Johnson, S. Larson, S. Thompson, T. Schultz, D. Lamker, T. James, J. Olson, L. Meyer, R. Huinker, J. Vangen. ROW 3: K. Henning, D. Wilke, C. Drahn, T. Schultz, P. Cox, R. Roys, L. Wright, T. Schweikert, L. Kliefoth, R. Kruse, R. Ehlers, W. Mueller, S. Hemesath.

#### Sing!

All the large vocal groups received I's at State Large Group Contest. The Solo and Small Group Contest was held at Sumner, April 2 and 3, with the following rating I's:

Janet Thompson. Treble Voice High Vannessia Vangen . . . Treble Voice High Becky Wirkler...Treble Voice Low Warren Mueller ..... Tenor Robert Roys..... Baritone Lester Wright......Tenor Mark Turner......Bass Tara Johanningmeier, Linell Klinkenberg, Juliet Schultz... Trio Both Madrigals Randy Huinker, Warren Mueller,

Robert Roys, Kent Henning. Quartet Kent Henning, Tobin Schweikert, Chris Drahn, Warren Mueller, Lanny Kleifoth, Robert Roys, Steve Larson, Randy Huinker.....

Lynne Landt, Tara Johanningmier. Wendy Sersland, Juliet Schultz, Kent Henning, Warren Mueller, Randy Huinker, Chris Drahn..... Mixed Double Quartet

Chamber Choir



Select Choir members at Conference Vocal Festival at Fayette, Vannessia Vangen, Janet Thompson, Martha Hazlett, Laurel Klinkenberg, Lester Wright, Jim Olson, Bob Roys, Mark Turner.

Double Quartet



vocal, instrumental and dance together to entertain their audiences.

This choir has entertained at Iowa State Fair, Dairy Cattle Congress, the State S.E.S. Convention at Ames, and they participated in the Swing Choir School and Contest at Kennedy High School in Gedar Rapids. They made 19 other appearances locally, at rest homes, banquets, meetings and other special events, receiving in return many notes expressing high praise and appreciation for their performances.

The Young Americans, under the direction of Mr. Ogle, have truly been musical ambassadors for M-F-L.



ROW 1: Annette Heins, Chris Drahn, Denise Schrader, John Augustine, Amy Kruse, Jim Olson, Kim Wirkler, ROW 2: Janet Thompson, Tim James, Linda Hass, Lindsey Krambeer, Martha Hazlett, Mark Turner, Linell Klinkenberg, Randy Huinker. ROW 3: Bob Roys, Julie Goettler, Warren Mueller, Laurel Klinkenberg, Kent Henning, Vannessia Vangen, Rich Ehlers.

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MIXED CHORUS ROW 1: Mr. Ogle, J. Johnson, K. Wirkler, S. Reeg, L. Wiedenmann, S. Drahn, V. Vangen, L. Hass, L. Baade, J. Goettler, D. Kuehl, S. Havelick, M. Hazlett, T. Schmidt, D. Schrader, L. Sweet, ROW 2: T. Rose, J. Grove, J. Thompson, L. Klinkenberg, M. Grady, A. Kruse, L. Miller, K. Krambeer, B. Wirkler, G. Gerdes, T. Russett, W. Sersland, L. Klinkenberg, S. Hedeman, A. Heins. ROW 3: R. Mueller, R. Huinker, L. Kliefoth, T. Schweikert, T. Schultz, L. Wright, C. Houg, L. Krombeer, D. Wilke, J. Augustine, S. Thompson, S. Larson, K. Johnson, ROW 4 R. Kruse, W. Mueller, R. Ehlers, S. Mueller, T. James, J. Olson, G. Lenth, C. Drahn, K. Henning, M. Turner, P. Cox, T. Balekos, R. Roys.



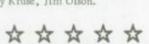


FRESHMEN GIRLS GLEE ROW 1: B. Augustine, J. Kilcher, L. Scheffert, L. Begalske, D. Palas, M. Berns, L. Swanson, L. Ball, R. Doerring, L. Cox, L. Hook, K. Gramlich, Mr. Ogle. ROW 2: P. Thompson, K. Garms, J. Hansen, J. Berns, T. Brooks, D. Schlitter, L. Marting, L. Montgomery, D. Schleuter, L. Halvorson, B. Fowler, L. Schultz. ROW 3: D. Johnson, R. Fascher, L. Reardon, B. Moore, W. Bissell, R. Beisker, P. Haberichter, J. Benzing, J. Thompson, N. Meyer, L. Gisleson, D. Marmann, J. Roys.



MADRIGAL ROW 1: Janet Thompson, Tim James, Vanessia Vangen, Steve Mueller. ROW 2: Deb Kuehl, John Augustine, Becky Wirkler. ROW 3: Gary Lenth, Sally Drahn, Chris Drahn, Wendy Sersland. ROW 4: Warren Mueller, Sue Hedeman, Kent Henning.

CHAMBER CHOIR ROW 1: Martha Hazlett, Chris Drahn, Kim Wirkler, John Augustine, Denise Schrader, Mark Turner, Vanessia Vangen. ROW 2: Janet Thompson, Tim James, Linda Hass, Lindsey Krambeer, Linell Klinkenberg, Randy Huinker. ROW 3: Robert Roys, Julie Goettler, Warren Mueller, Laurel Klinkenberg, Kent Henning, Amy Kruse, Jim Olson.



Combined boys and girls chorus singing at Commencement.



MADRIGAL ROW 1: Lester Wright, Linda Hass, Jay Venter. ROW 2: Steve Larson, Julie Goettler, Jim Olson, Martha Hazlett. ROW 3: Chris Houg, Linell Klinkenberg, Randy Huinker. ROW 4: Robert Roys, Amy Kruse, Mark Turner, Laurel Klinkenberg.



H. S. GIRLS GLEE Row 1: Mr. Ogle, L. Hass, K. Wirkler, J. Johnson, C. Baskerville, G. Gordon, C. Link, D. McKee, C. Amundson, J. Kregel, D. Dettman, D. Cowell, S. Kregel, C. Johannsen, D. Schrader, P. Ridout, T. Russett, ROW 2: L. Kammerer, T. Rose, S. Drahn, C. Walter, W. Peterson, N. Swanson, D. Kuhse, S. Havelick, J. Seitz, D. Gehring, Dang Thi Van Ahn, B. Wirkler, M. Christofferson, T. Marmann, D. Kregel, L. Sweet, A. Heins, ROW 3: J. Thompson, D. Kuehl, A. Kruse, L. Klinkenberg, V. Vangen, G. Welch, C. Elsbury, D. Chesnut, L. Miller, L. Baade, L. Duwe, S. Hill, T. Schmidt, C. Tielbar, T. Muller, W. Sersland, M. Hazlett, B. Wagner, ROW 4: L. Wiedenmann, J. Grove, M. Grady, L. Miene, C. Tielbar, L. Gerdes, J. Timmerman, S. Reeg, K. Krambeer, C. Kruse, P. Wille, J. Johannsen, J. Goettler, G. Gerdes, S. Hanson, S. Hedemann, L. Klinkenberg.







## Extras

Warren Mueller is congratulated by Mr. James upon the results of his score in the National Merit Scholarship Test. Warren went on to become a finalist which places him in the top  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of students across the nation.

Julie Johannsen receives the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow certificate from Mrs. Foels. This award is made on the basis of a written examination and qualifies her for State and National competition.

Kirby Cahoon holds the trophy he won for his excellent driving. He won the State Amvets Dodge Driver Excellence award in state competition at Waterloo on April 3, which qualified him for National competition at Boston, Mass.



The M-F-L Booster Club supports athletics with their enthusiasm and money.

At the fall Athletic Banquet, Nov. 15, Kevin Blietz receives his letter from Mr. Becker as Mr. Ernst reads the team roster.

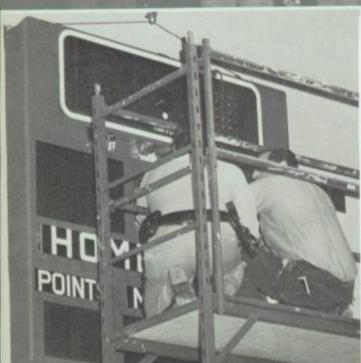
A part of the crowd; the Spring Banquet was equally well attended.

Student Body President Rick Blietz accepts the traveling Conference Sportsmanship Award from Mr. Vangen. Ivan Krueger, Booster Club president represents the adult fans.

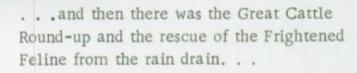


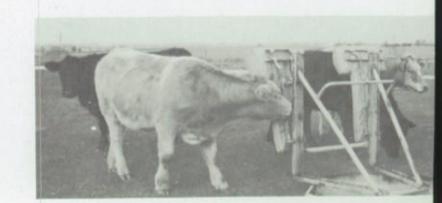






The new scoreboard, a gift from the Class of '75 is installed in the gym in time for the basketball and wrestling seasons.











## Underclassmen





#### Freshmen











President: Lisa Scheffert Vice President: Tracey Dahms Secretary: Linda Begalske Treasurer: Joyce Berns Student Council: Steve Sweet

















































































Freshmen are active in FFA.







Rochelle Beisker Joni Benzing Mary Berns Marty Bissell Wendy Bissell

Charlynn Blietz Kevin Blietz John Bohonek Scott Bollman Tammy Brooks

Stormy Burkart Denise Burgess Robert Burns Todd Cahoon Tim Christofferson

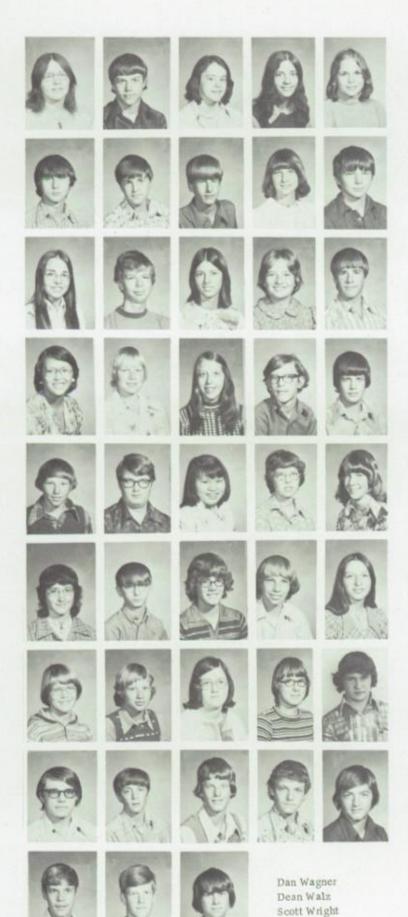
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Rhonda Doerring Wayne Dundee Mary Duwe Renee Fascher Brenda Fowler

Kristy Garms Randy Gilson Lynne Gisleson Kay Gramlich Pat Haberichter

Lisa Halvorson Janelle Hansen Lori Henderson Corrine Henkes Mark Hofer

Lori Hook Sandra Horns Alan Hoth Eric Houg Deb Johnson



Gwendolyn Jordan Bill Kiesau Julie Kilcher Gail Klingeman Gayle Knickerbocker

Dave Kostman Scott Kregel Darrell Lamker Denise Marmann Steve Marovets

Lori Marting Chris Meyer Nancy Meyer Sandra Miene Thomas Miller

Linda Montgomery Rick Moon Bobbi Moore Gene Moore James Moose

Steve Mueller Randy Mueller Nancy Nagel Dawn Palas Lisa Reardon

Janet Roys Danny Schlitter Debra Schlitter Dave Schoenfeldt Di Ana Schlueter

LuAnn Schlutz Lori Swanson Jackie Thompson Patty Thompson Kevin Timmerman

Alan Troester Craig Turezynski Jon Vangen Jay Venter Dan Vogt







1TED Tests

Basketball Action

### Sophomores

Lonnie Beisker Kirby Cahoon Wanda Davis













Tim James, President







Laurie Duwe

Jill Balekos, Vice President







Jerry Evanson

Robert Berns, Secretary







Ned Fox

Don Burckart, Treasurer











Judy Johnson, Student Council







Lisa Gerdes

Cindy Glawe Mary Grady Jay Halvorson











Susan Hanson Sally Havlicek Susan Hedemann

Terri Heins Sandra Hill Marvin Hill













Brad Hoth Debbie Howard Courtney Huff

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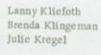












Rod Kregel Cindy Kruse NOT PICTURED:











Deb Kuehl Scott Kuenster Lynne Landt

















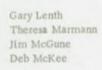














Dave Peterson Wendy Peterson Tracey Russett David Schlein

Teresa Schmidt Tom Schultz Tobin Schweikert Wendy Sersland



Larry Trappe Mike Vorwald Steve Wagner Bill Walter Connie Walter

Geleste Welch Lon Wiedenmann Cheryl Wille Jerome Wille Roger Winters

Rod, Tom and Kevin with Dairy Judging Trophy. They also received a gold rating at the Waterloo State FFA Con-



Sohomores participate in all sports.



#### Juniors

President: Scott Kirkeberg Vice President: Mick Ferguson Secretary: Janet Thompson Treasurer: Jim Olson Student Council: Lynn Kann

John Augustine Linda Baade Todd Balekos Carol Baskerville Brenda Begalske Allen Berns







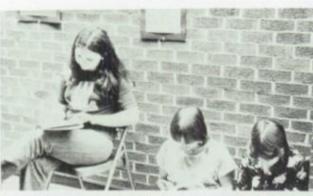


















Cindy Bissell Vickie Blietz Janette Brown Steve Cox Dang Thi Van Anh



Darwin Funk Denise Gehring Julie Goettler Gwen Gordon Julia Grove

Jeff Hangensick Linda Hass Shelle Havelick Cheri Henkes Linda Hertrampf









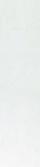


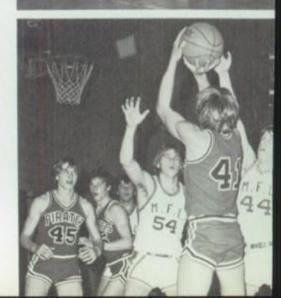




























Chris Houg Karla Johannsen Debra Jordon LuAnn Kammerer Duana Kishman



Dan Moon Richard Moose Eugene Mueller Tammy Muller David Olds Loren Plozel

















































Steve Possehl Cheryl Prouty Sandra Reeg Trudy Rose Denise Rothmeyer Debbie Sass

Lonnie Schlitter Bill Schmidt Dan Schofield Cathy Schoulte Jan Seitz James Smola















Denny Wagner Mary Wagner Brenda Walch Becky Wirkler Kim Wirkler Lester Wright

Music by Laven-der Hill.

Couples listen to prophecies during intermission.



Let's dance!

## Stairway to Heaven Junior-Senior Prom

April 23, 1976 A.N. Busse Gym



Jim Olson and Vannessia Vangen read the prophecies.

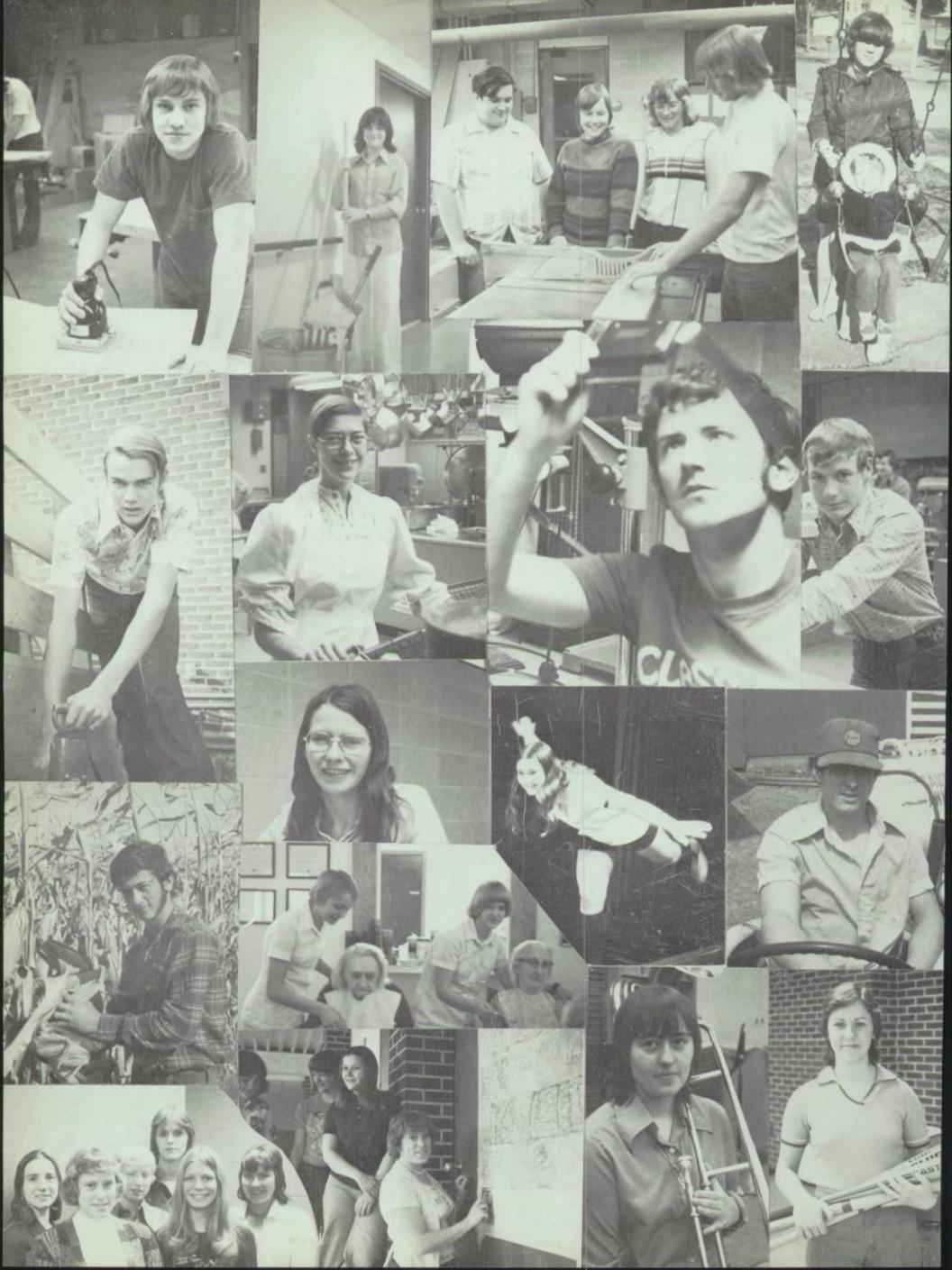




Waitresses: Lynne Landt, Hill Balekos, Judy Johnson. Waiters: Dan Tielbar, Tim James, Jay Halvorson.



Darci Pederson and Jeff Mohs pose for a picture.







## Class of 1976

MOTTO: The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.



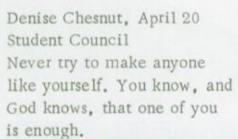
CLASS COLORS Red, White and Blue

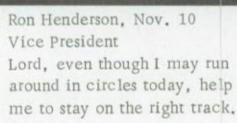
CLASS FLOWER American Beauty Rose



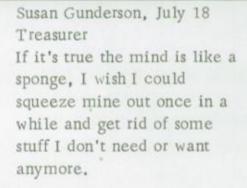
Julie Johannsen, Sept. 17 President

While enormous strides have been made in communications in recent years, there's still a lot to be said for the smile.





Nadine Swanson, April 24 Secretary Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and who cannot be persuaded to say it.



Rick Blietz, June 3 Student Council I'm a very responsible person. Everything that happens I'm responsible for.









Cindy Havlicek, Jan. 10

Rick Richard, Jan. 13

Dawn Friederich, Jan. 18

A little nonsense now and then never hurt anyone.

My average income . . . 3 a.m.

It's not so easy being small, but it's not so bad either.

Marlin Dettman, Feb. 4

I work for the best--a Blue Rib-bon.

Michele Marting, Jan. 21

A bird in the bush usually has a friend in there with him.

Warren Mueller, Feb. 17

Blessed is he who goes around in circles for he shall be called "Big Wheel".

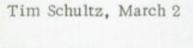
Sue Erickson, Feb. 11

Tomorrow will be what you make of today.

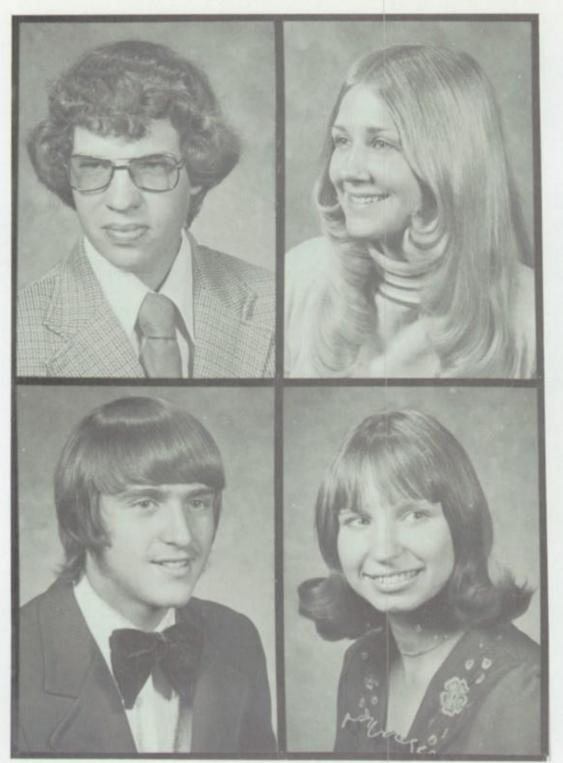


Lindsey Krambeer, Feb. 26

They say brains have curls, only mine are on the outside.



Keep smiling--it makes people wonder what you have been up to.



Linell Klinkenberg, Feb. 22

Tall, blonde and beautiful. Well two out of three ain't bad.

Donna Kregel, Feb. 26

There are two sides to every argument . . . but I haven't time to listen to yours.

Jerry Weipert, March 5

I got up at the crack of dawn, stuffed the crack, and went back to bed again.

Pat Ridout, March 5

The real test in golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but in getting out after we are in it.

Tara Johanningmeier, March 4

When I started this school, my name was an odyssey.

Now it's just mispronounced.



Wendy Hill, March 6

Some think she's quiet
. . . but then, there are
those who know her.

Bruce Mielke, March 8

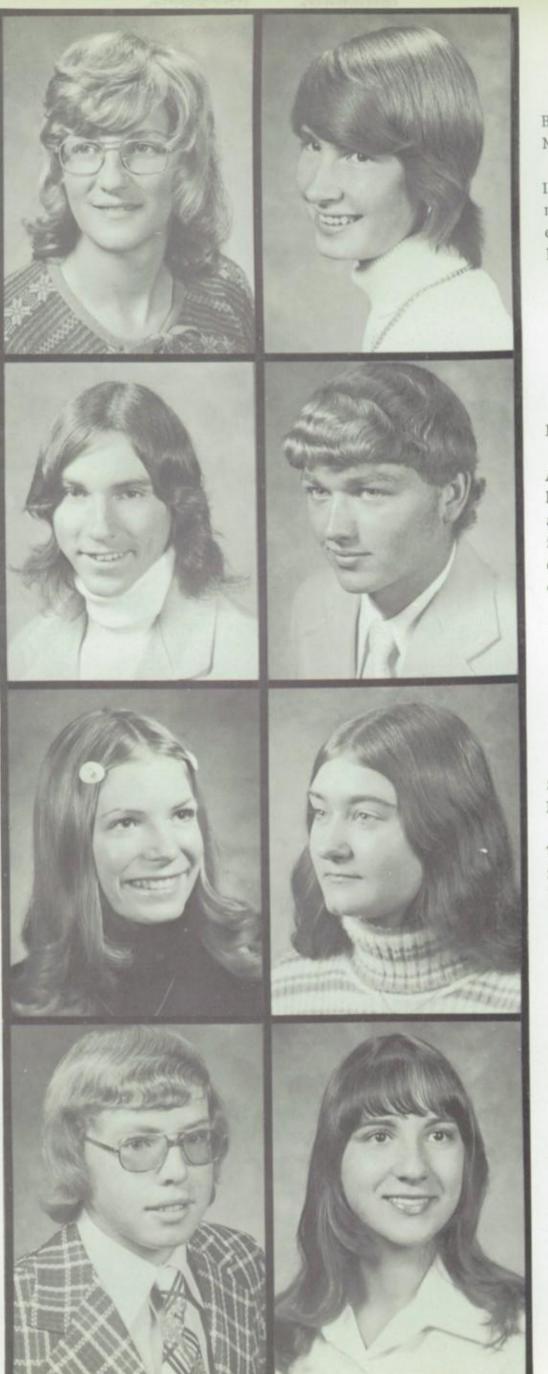
I consider the day a total loss if I don't catch - - - about something.

Cheryl Elsbury, March 10

I have made mistakes, but I have never made the mistake of claiming that I never made one.

Dwight Hanson, March 17

Silent men conquer all!



Brenda Bruehahn, March 19

I need all the compliments I can get. I may embarass easily but I love it!

Dan Vorwald, March 28

At times it is better to keep your mouth shut and let people wonder if you're a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

Sandra Kay Kregel, March 30

There is a little bit of mischief in every good little girl.

Diane Cowell, March 30

Alone we find solitude. Together we find love.



Chris Schoulte, April 2

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing!

Mary Bergen, April 1

Hope is not a dream, but a way of making dreams come true.

Kent Henning, March 31

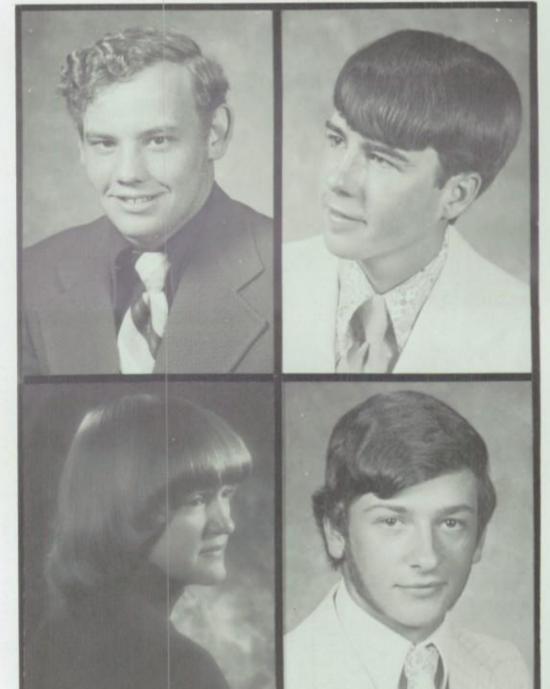
You only go around once in life, but if you play your cards right, once is enough.

Jeff Mueller, April 2

Do it tomorrow, you've made enough mistakes today!

Clark Bollman, April 2

If we learn by our mistakes, I'm getting a fantastic education.



Denise Schrader, April 11

If you think you can or you think you can't--you're probably right.

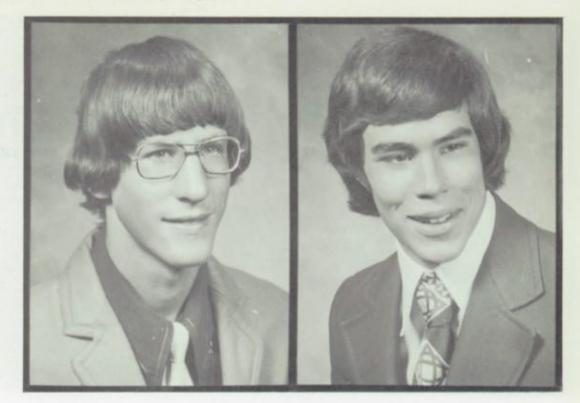
Jerel Palas, April 11

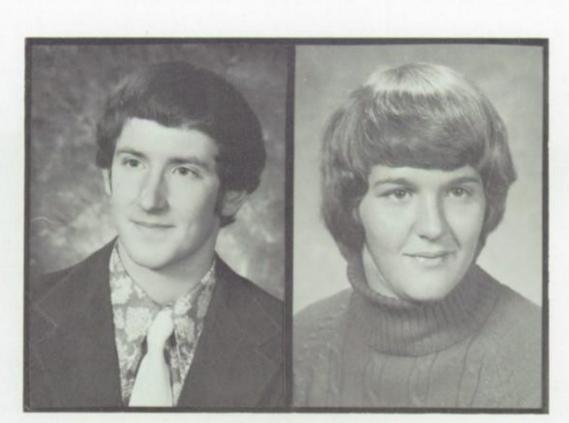
I can't dance but I sure can intermission! Pat Cox, April 11

Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we may have to work.

Dave Wilke, April 18

Every man is entitled to life, liberty and a car in which to pursue happiness.





Robert Roys, April 24

Even the wheels of time get stopped by an occasional rusty cog.

Patty Wille, May 3

I'd enjoy the day more if it started later.



Randy Vogt, May 6

The best way to help the poor is to not be one.

John Berns, May 12

If school is liberty, give me death.



Annette Heins, June 22

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.



Kevin Hofer, June 1

It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing.



Leland Moose, June 7

In case of atomic attack-keep calm! Pay bill! Then run like - - - -!



Neil Landt, June 8

High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights.

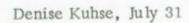
Jerry Neuhaus, July 5

Nights are for fun--classes are for sleeping.

Gayle Gerdes, June 19

She has only two faults--everything she says and everything she does.

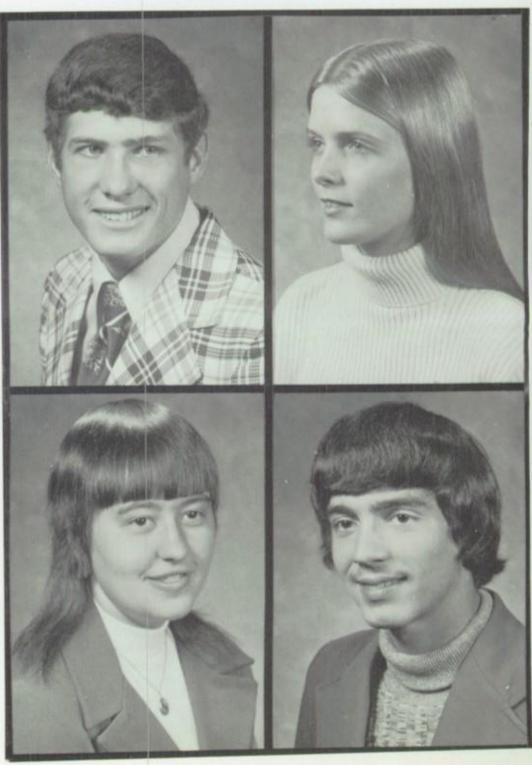




The main issue in life is not the victory but the fight; the essential thing is not to have won but to have fought well.

Dan Cahoon, June 30

Two can live as cheaply as one . . . for half as long.





Dan Miller, July 6

The world is filled with beautiful women, but life is too short to get around to them all.

Charles David, July 10

A good friend is one who thinks you're a good egg even though you're slightly cracked.

Larry Horns, July 9

I know a lot, but I just can't think of it.



Gina Amundson, July 23

Cherish yesterday for it is a memory, treasure tomorrow for it is a dream, but live for today for it is here only a short while.

Chris Drahn, July 17

When in doubt and apt to stumble, the best thing to do is mumble.

Virgil Holly, July 24

If you can't convince 'em, confuse 'em.

Cindy Tielbar, July 25

May we never miss a rainbow or a sunset because we're looking down.

Juliet Schultz, Aug. 6

I know this head isn't much use, but it sure comes in handy when I want to wash my hair.



Bev Wagner, Aug. 10

Pay no attention to illnatured remarks; simply live so that nobody believes them.

Stan Hemesath, Aug. 9

Those who think they know it all upset those of us who do.



Marie Fite, Aug 25

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Randy Huinker, Aug. 20

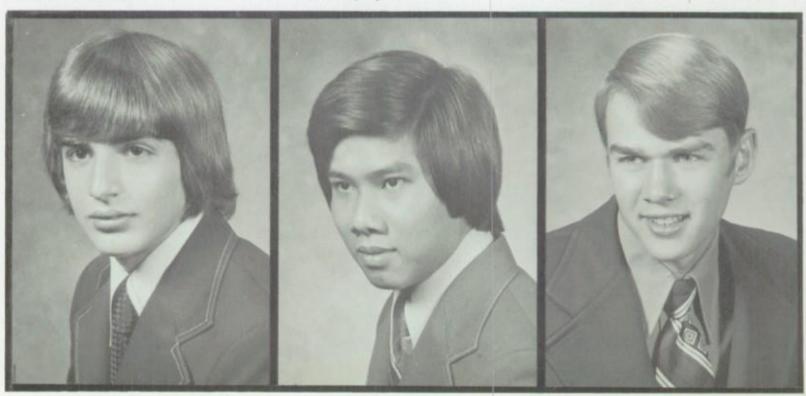
Be kind to me. Good men are hard to find.

Lam Dang, Aug. 26

If you want to become a close friend, play fair.

Randy Kruse, Aug. 27

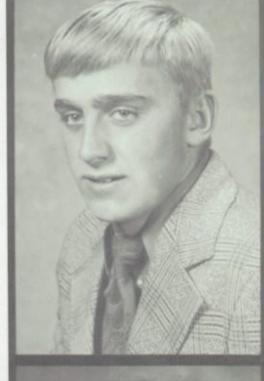
Blessed is the person who can laugh at himself, for he will never cease to be amused.





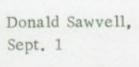
Luanne Miller, Sept. 1

Please don't make a big fuss over me . . just treat me exactly as you would any other brilliant person.



Dan Donlon, Sept. 16

Why is it there is never enough time to do the job right . . . but enough time to do it over?

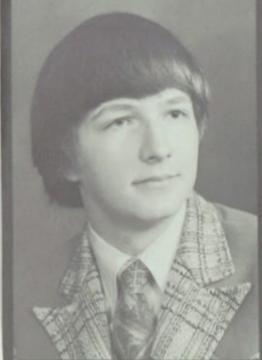


No matter how much I seek, I never find anything but Linda.



Melon Christofferson, Sept. 20

Some people say I have big dimples, but really I have a small face.



Rich Ehlers, Sept. 10

Life is full of riches.



Linda Ambrose, Sept. 25

Mother told me there would be days like this.

Shane Landt, Dec. 24

I Wille like Sharin'.

Kay Walter, Nov. 20

Rain is wet, dust is dry, life is short and so am I.

Dave Radloff, Nov. 19

I'm not the least bit wild, I just like to enjoy life.



Randy Fuelling, Nov. 13

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.

Brenda Bollman, Dec. 6

You can appreciate the miracle of the sunrise only if you have waited in darkness.

Kendal Beisker, Dec. 23

I'm an angel. I always get home early . . . in the morning.









Lonnie Baade, Nov. 23

Don't follow me . . . I'm lost.

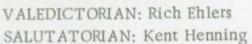
Dan Berns, Nov. 25

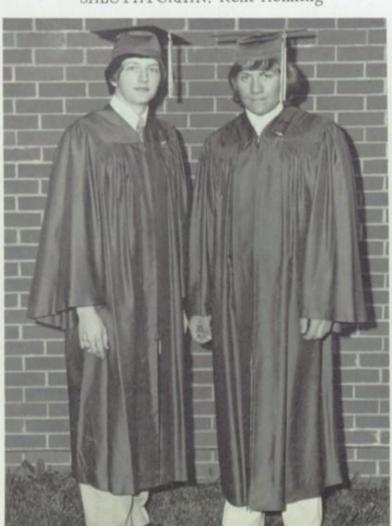
I can resist everything except temptation.



Martha Hazlett, Dec. 27

It has gone without saying that my mere presence here has indicated that I must be out of my mind.





#### GRADUATE WITH HONORS

ROW 1: Lam Dang, Julie Johannsen, Nadine Swanson, Denise Chesnut, Dan Vorwald. ROW 2: Randy Fuelling. Juliet Schultz, Tara Johanningmeier, Randy Huinker, Martha Hazlett, Linell Klinkenberg, Virgil Holly. ROW 3: Chris Drahn, Kent Henning, Pat Cox, Warren Mueller, Rich Ehlers. ROW 4: Randy Vogt, Robert Roys.



# Baccalaureate

# May 16, 1976 A.N. Busse Gym

PROCESSIONAL March from "Aida" Verdi
INVOCATION AND PRAYER Reverend Pacholke
"O LORD GOD"
SCRIPTURE
SERMON Reverend Raymond Ehlers "The Key To A Meaningful
And Satisfying Life" Philippians 4:11
BENEDICTION Reverend Pacholke
RECESSIONAL



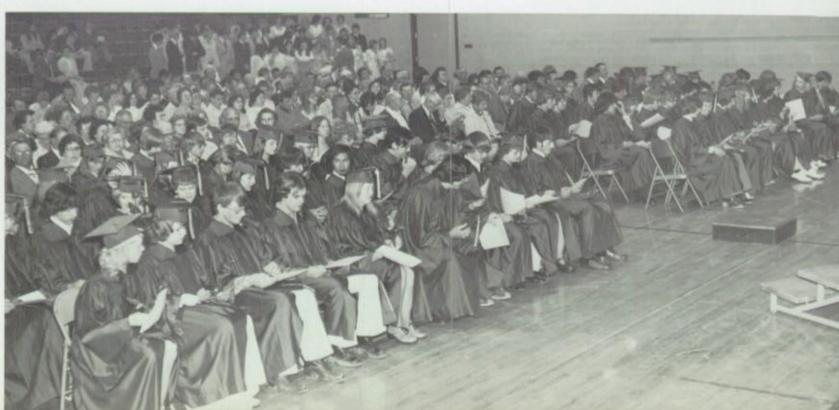
Rev. Hansen gives the Invocation and Benediction for Commence-ment.



Rev. Ehlers delivers the Sermon for Baccalaureate.







# Commencement

May 20, 1976 A.N. Busse Gym





PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance"Elgar
Audience remains seated Thomas James
INVOCATION
MUSICAL SELECTION "Legend and Canon"Bright Brass Quartet
Kent Henning Robert Roys Martha Hazlett Chris Drahn
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS BY SUPERINTENDENT CLAYTON RIDOUT
"Being Yourself in Your Community"
PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF "1976" to  Mr. Clyde Thompson Chairman of M-F-L School Board
REMARKS BY MR. CLYDE THOMPSON
CALL OF THE CLASS ROLL, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS Mr. Wayne E. Venter Jr. High and High School Principal
"CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN"Richard Rodgers
"YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"Rodgers-Stickles
"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"arr. Wilhousky High School Girls Glee and Boys Chorus
Piano Accompanist - Kent Henning Vocal Director - Mr. Ogle
BENEDICTIONReverend Karl Hansen Audience rise
RECESSIONALMr. Thomas James





Marx Sisters



Where, Oh Where?



Who's on First?



Girl's Chorus

# The Night the Class May 18,

Hey Jose!





Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz!



Girl's Dance Line: Baby Face



Boy's Chorus



Free!

# of '76 Came Alive 1976

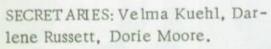
Von Weik-Ehlers Orchestra





BOARD OF EDUCATION SEATED: Jerome Schultz, Clyde Thompson, President; Betty Kiesau, STAND-ING: Don Huinker, George Heins, Secretary; Gerald Palas.

SUPERINTENDENT Clayton N. Ridout COUNSELOR Harold J. James JR. & SR. HIGH PRINCIPAL Wayne E. Venter ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL Roger Swanson















JR. HIGH TEACHERS ROW 1: Marydel Huinker, Remedial; Joanne Venter, English; Ivanelle Schlake, Science; Linda Sedlmayr, English; Bonnie James, Math & Typing. ROW 2: John Waterman, Math & Athletics; Steve Becker, History & Athletics; Louis Wiegand, Government & Athletics.



ROW 1: Shirley Hauan, English & Athletics; Rose Turner, Science & German; Almeda Boardman, English. ROW 2: Janice Foels, Home Economics; Sandra Farnham, English; Ethelyn Herman, Art. ROW 3: Oswald Goettler, Industrial Arts; John Wachter, Agriculture.



ROW 1: James Middendorf, Government & Drivers' Ed.; Larry Dawson, Social Studies & Athletics; Walter Begalske, Science; Terry Heald, Math & Athletics. ROW 2: Dave Sanger, Math & Athletics; Marian Kruse, Business Education, ROW 3: Ron Fullhart, Business Education; James Ernst, PE & Athletics; Raymond Vangen, Science & Athletics Director; John O'Connell, History & Athletics.



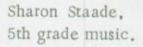
Florence Evans, Elementary Music; Thomas James, Instrumental; Fremont Ogle, Vocal; Darrell Bridges, Instrumental.

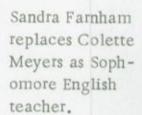


Arlene Knapp, Teachers' Aide; Ginny Hendrickson, Nurse.



Frances Kruse, remedial; Peggy Bronson, remedial; Vera Moon, remedial; Gerladine Ryherd, SLD.





John Roys, Ag & Metal Shop.





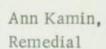








CUSTODIANS: Eugene Gilson, Adeline Kottman, Helen Larson, Louis Seitz, Head Custodian.



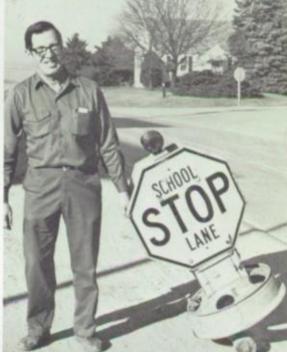


Vera Pixler, Luana Teacher's Aide



CUSTODIANS:

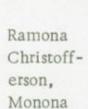
Bill Baskerville, Luana



Cooks displaying the bicentennial pennants they received. Shirley Jacobson, Helen Jarms, Gladys Geraghty, Elizabeth Doerring, Leona Auterman, Ruth Starkey, Head Cook.

Vergean Schmidt, Head Cook -- Farmersberg; Gertrude Kurth, Head Cook; Florence Schroeder,

Luana.





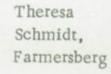
Shirley Foels, Luana Art teacher. demonstrates tooling at Bicentennial

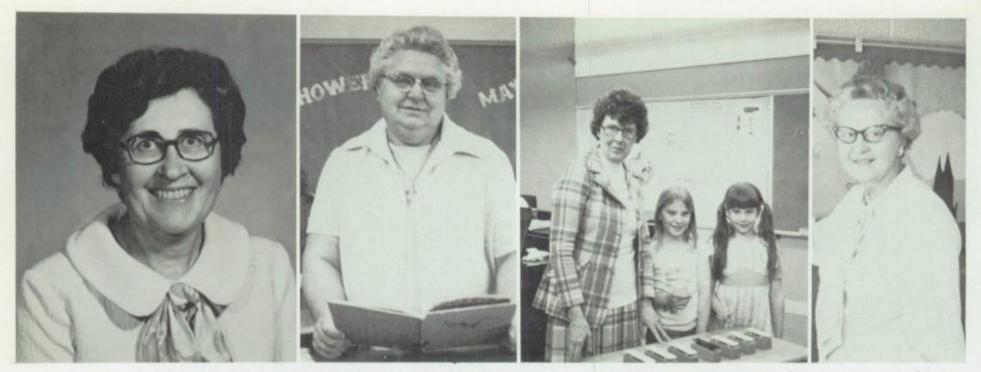




Art show.



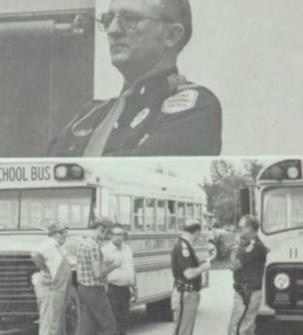




A dinner was held May 22 at Kountry Manor to honor the resigning and retiring teachers. The four retiring teachers, shown here, have a combined total of 96 years teaching experience. They are: Mrs. Ivanelle Schlake, Mrs. Helen Doerring, Mrs. Florence Evans, and Mrs. Myrtle Kluss. Those leaving the school system for other positions are: Delores Mahlstedt, Vicki Osenbaugh, John Roys, and Sherie and Larry Dawson.



BUS DRIVERS ROW 1: Rowland Jones, Virgil Kurth, Ivan Krueger, Mechanic; Harvey Mountour, Lester Fritz. ROW 2: Glenn Plaehn, Terry Goltz, Gary Hoth, Doug Baade, Bernard Whittle.



State trooper Garland at the bus driver training school. Bus inspection is required to maintain safety standards.





# M—F—L—, A Bicentennial School

To qualify for this honor, our school participated in three different areas.

HERITAGE took a look into the past. The Arts and Crafts Fair held January 19, was a gathering of students and adults who demonstrated candle-making, woodcarving, quilting and many other skills.

The FESTIVAL area was observed with an Open House, February 19. A large crowd visited the classrooms which were decorated with a historical motif. They enjoyed the many dramatic, dancing and musical presentations along with visiting with teachers.

HORIZONS, the look to the future, was done by the History and Language Arts Classes. They visited some Senior Citizens of the community and taped interviews with them. This unwritten history of our community was presented to the Historical Society for safe-keeping.

Rick Blietz received the plaque in behalf of the student body from Don Menken, County Bicentennial Chairman, at a special assembly program, May 12.

# Arts & Crafts Fair

Mrs. Gaylord Fowler and Brenda in the Macrame booth.

Karmen Krambeer and Darla Dettmann Making dolls and other items from corn husks.





Mrs. LaVerne Garms shows Mrs. Art Seeland some fine points in embroidery.



Irwin Hamann shows chair caning.



Our contribution to this Bicentennial Edition is the following brief history of the present school district.

Diane Cowell has collected and researched most of the facts included and has done most of the writing. This is not meant to be a complete chronicle, but rather a collection of a few interesting facts and pictures.

Through the years, all the schools had the desire to provide the best educational opportunities possible for their children. This is the heritage from which the M-F-L Community School District grew.



The First Commencement Class from MONONA HIGH SCHOOL June 17, 1892

ROW 1: Carrie Mae Gilbert (Tapper), Principal Rosella Reeder, Clara Angeline (Davis). ROW 2: Clara L. Curtis (Otis), Linnie Tapper (Hupfer), Kate Cecelia Egbert (Farley), Parma Maude Gilbert (Hupfer). Clara Otis, a member of this first class was a Great-grandmother of Chris Drahn, a member of the 1976 class.

Back in the days when Monona was a small settlement of scattered houses, and the surrounding territory was dotted only here and there with farmsteads, a struggling band of pioneers began to put forth their best efforts to improve conditions. Among the first problems confronting them was a means of education for their children.

During the summer of 1845 the first school ever taught in the township of Monona was in a dwelling house owned and occupied by P. P. Olmsted in the present town of Monona. Mrs. Wiltsee was employed as teacher. The following year school was held in a small building owned

by John Bull. This same building was afterward used as a carpenter shop by Reuben Gregg. Later the Monona house was built on the lot. It was known as the J. H. Bernhard home. Miss Gay was engaged as teacher and she taught there several years previous to the organization of a school district and the building of a schoolhouse.

Early records show a school district known as district number 1, was established on July 25, 1850 and was platted by Eliphalet Price, School Land Commissioner of Clayton County.

This is the only bell that ever called Monona pupils to school and so can be called the "original" bell. In 1926, when the old school site was abandoned, the bell was not moved. In 1930 the Senior Class provided funds to have it moved, but somehow the matter was not carried out. In 1942, a committee of alumni collected money and had the bell moved and mounted where it now stands on the school grounds.

The bell was made by the Jones and Company Founders, Troy, New York in 1869. The inscription, written by Clara Curtis Otis from the first graduating class, is a tribute to our educational heritage. It states: "The original Monona School Bell, treasured emblem of the visions of our pioneers: 1870-1942".



The first officers of the School District were: Jonathan Smith, President; T. A. Olmsted, Secretary; and H. E. Howe, Treasurer.

The first school was a building 21 x 24 feet in size. It was erected on the site known as the Koth Mill, now the Monona Co-Op. The cost of this building shown in early records was \$55.00 exclusive of furnishings. The first teacher was Almira Parks, whose wages were \$15.00 per month.

In 1857 the need for a larger school building was

realized and another building was erected on the east side of town. This was a two story building 28 x 40 ft. in size and accommodated 109 students. The cost of this building was \$1,700.00.

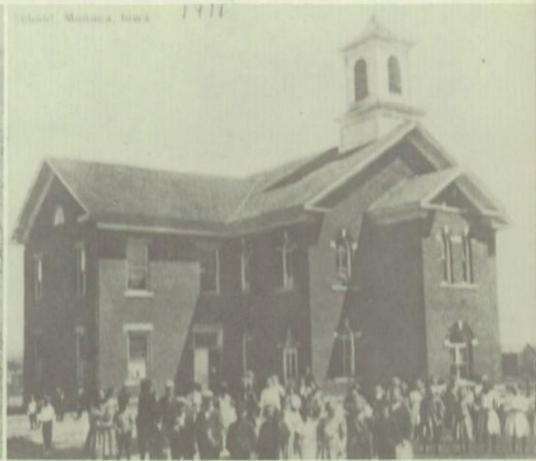
In 1869 the school board, after many stormy sessions, purchased a tract of land known as Lot 1, Block 1, New Monona, and a large two story brick building was erected. This building still stands and is a part of the present Northside Apartment House.



The new 1869 brick school building . . . . .

In 1906 a two story brick addition was added to the west side of the original building, and in 1915 an east wing was added. This last addition included two modern classrooms, a manual training and domestic science room, and a gymnasium occupying the entire upper floor. The total cost of the building program in the district up to this time did not exceed \$4,500.00.

On April 9, 1926, the patrons of the school district, by a vote of 2 to 1, approved the plans for a new school building. They also authorized the directors of the school district to issue bonds in the sum of \$95,000.00 for the construction of the same. This was the first building on the present site of the Monona school. It was a two story brick structure which housed all the Grade, Junior High



. . and in 1906 with the west wing added.

and High School students.

After consolidation with Farmersburg, an election on July 20, 1955 gave approval for the issuance of \$375,000 in bonds for the elementary addition to the school. It was also used to build and equip the all-purpose room at Farmersburg and to buy additional land there. The new additions were officially opened in May of 1957. This provided, in the Monona building, ten elementary classrooms, music and practice rooms.

The buildings as they now stand in Monona were completed in 1967 with the addition of 2 shops, a gymnasium-auditorium with dressing and shower rooms, and a kitchen at the north end of the old gymnasium which can now be used as lunch room and multi-purpose room.



# Farmersburg

Farmersburg Township had previously been united with Mendon, Giard and a part of Clayton townships for election purposes. After a political defeat, the county commissioners were petitioned to separate Farmersburg township; this was granted and organization took place in 1850.

There were eight school sub-districts, and eight school houses, valued at the time at \$10,000.00. The first school house was built in the Pioneer district, on land owned by Joseph Mott, in section 10. Religious services were frequently held in this school house. The first successful teacher was Ann Smith.

The village of Farmersburg, known first as Windsor, was surveyed in March, 1858 by Norman Hamilton. The name was given by Thomas Street, a son of General Street. The area south of National nearby was known as "Old Billy King land".

The first building erected in Winsor was built in 1848 by Alva Hazen. It was constructed of logs and stood about 2 blocks south of the depot. This building served as the school house for the surrounding community.

In 1852 Silas T. Woodward built what he planned to use as a store. He purchased a few dollars worth of goods at Prairie du Chien, but he never opened it. Instead, the building was used as a school house where he performed the duties of teacher. In 1855, the school was graded into two departments. The teachers were Lucy Kingsley and Inez Woodward.

The two story frame building located at the same site as the present building was later moved to a spot near Probert's Station where it was used for a feed store.

The main part of the present building was erected in 1914, and in 1957, after consolidation with Monona, the multi-purpose room was added.

As the building appears today with the multi-purpose room addition.





The frame school which later became a Feed Store.



New school while being constructed and when completed.



Commencement

Barmersburg High School

Chursday Evening

May the Seventeenth

Nineteen Hundred Ewenty-three

Citizens Opera House

Eight O'clock

Class Dag Exercises at the High School Bednesday Afternoon at Ewo Gelock

Elnos Rall: Jagre Vivian Chompson Ervin Lanis Naltmener Floyd C. Oeike Edna M. Kurth Elsir C. Jenelling Farley Ceril Menkes Peter Edman Coole

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# Citizens' Opera House, Farmersburg, Ia. Thursday, May 19, 1921

#### PROGRAM

Song ......Glee Club

# Play--"A Poor Married Man"

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

The first class to graduate from Farmersburg High School had the distinction of being first THREE TIMES!

The program from their class play lists those who graduated in 1921. The picture below shows the 1922 Class. ROW 1: Edna Kurth (Walker), Elsie Fuelling, Joyce Thompson. ROW 2: Erwin Haltmeyer, Farley Henkes, Peter Toole. The unique announcement lists those who were honored at Commencement in 1923.



# Luana

In 1857, school was located in a log cabin which had formerly been a saloon. Miss Priscilla L. Winter and Miss Clementine Fonda were the teachers.

Later a brick school was built in a ravine back of what is now the Heidelberg Garden Supper Club.

In the early 1870's a wooden structure was built near the road in front of the Fred Landt home. This building stood where the Keith Mohs home is now located.



The frame school which stood where Keith Mohs now lives.

In 1905 the Luana Consolidated School District was formed, absorbing all or parts of seven school districts. The territory was twenty-six square miles in area.

A new school was built on its present site. It included a gym and showers, lunch room and assembly room, rooms for manual training, domestic science and eight grades and high school rooms. This three story, six-

The gymnasium was added in 1950. It furnished a recreation area, and a stage; it was built by Roy Bey of Cedar Rapids at a cost of \$40,000.00.



The just-completed brick school.

teen room brick building cost \$35,000.00. The playground had a tennis court and a baseball diamond. Seven teachers were employed. The Superintendent's salary was \$1,500.00 a year, high school teachers were paid a monthly wage of \$75.00, and grade school teachers earned an average of \$56.25 a month. There were 130 pupils enrolled.



As it appears today.



Some highlights from the 1920's and 1930's.

In 1929 the High School paper was printed in the MONONA LEADER. That section of the news was called the Luana Hi Spy. Each week a list of Absentees from each grade was published.

The school Annual was called the Luana Ramblers, and by that time, the Luana basketball team was also called the Ramblers.

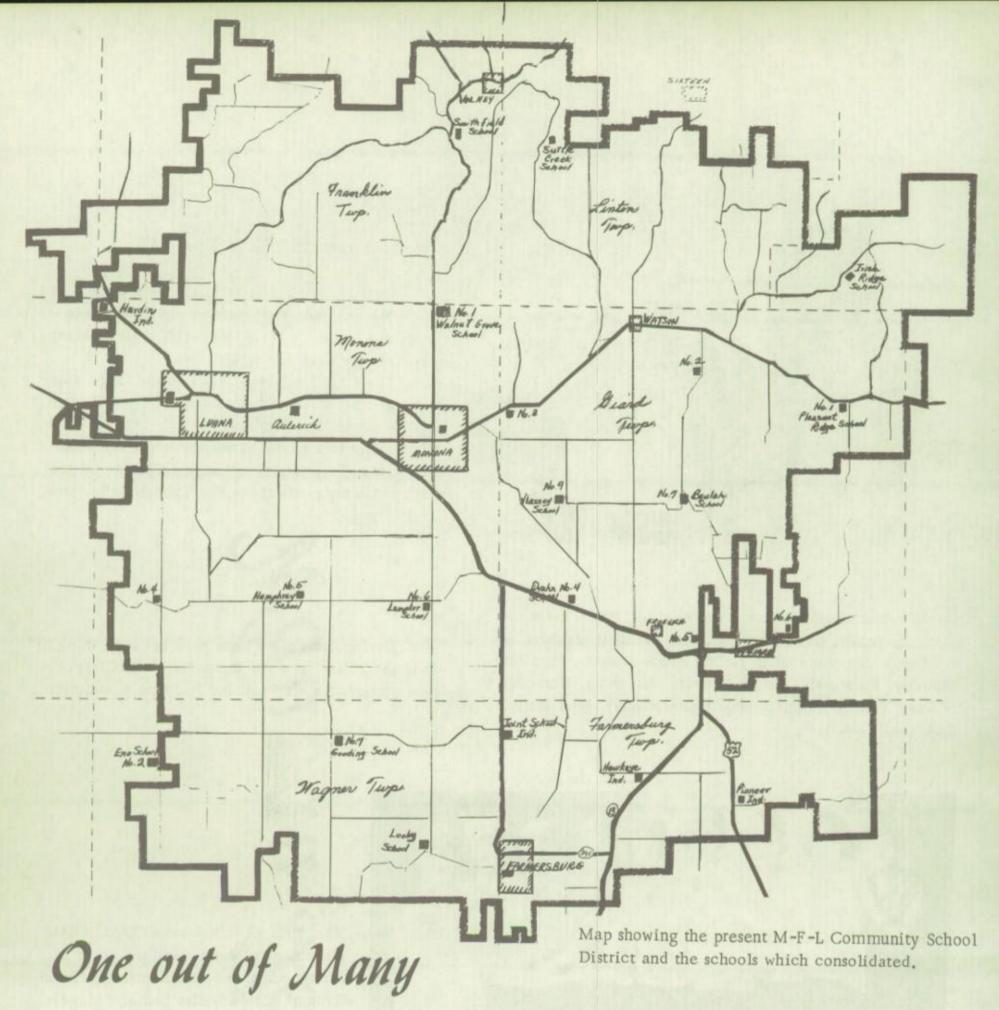
To go to a school dance it cost 25 cents and forty cents. To attend a movie in 1933, it cost ten cents or twenty cents at the Rex Theater in Monona.

Luana's First Commencement was held in 1922. This snapshot pictures the three class members and their teachers. W. W. Lewis, Superintendent; DeEtta Rekow (Landt), Miss Ruth MacVey, Principal; Lyle Englehardt, Miss Dunn, Domestic Science Teacher; Bernice Engelhardt (Meyer), Miss Music, Basketball Coach.

Giving class plays must have been the thing to do in the 20's. The three members of the Class of 1922 presented a play entitled "Getting Acquainted!.



The 1922 GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM Coach, Miss Music, Adeline Brandtman (Fox), Beatrice Palas (Doerring), Helen Truman (Eno), Louise Lambert (Engelhardt), Bernice Engelhardt (Meyer), Dettta Rekow (Landt), Amanda Kamps, Veryle Nichols (Miller).



Formation of the present school district was a gradual process. In September of 1952 a petition bearing signatures of voters from school districts in Monona, Giard, Wagner and Farmersburg townships in Clayton County and of Franklin and Linton Townships in Allamakee County was filed with A. H. Oelberg, County Superintendent of Schools. It called for the formation of a consolidated school district of schools in these townships with the Monona Independent School District. Then followed a series of elections, with areas approving one after the other.

March 30, 1953: Monona Twp. Districts No. 1, 6 and the greater part of No. 5

April 27, 1953: Farmersburg and Wagner Twps. April 28, 1953: Hawkeye 1954: First Monona-Farmersburg Graduating Class with 47 members.

At a special election on Tuesday Nov. 15, 1960, the formation of the M-F-L Community School District carried by a vote of 663 to 39. Members of the Board for the new school district were elected in January and the new district came into its own legally on July 1, 1961.

The first M-F-L Graduating Class had 66 members.

Nearly all of these schools appeared in the 1886
Plat Book of Clayton County. Old issues of THE MONONA
LEADER provided the election dates. From those earlier
times, through today and into the future—the desire is for
the best in educational opportunity for citizens of our
community.



# Thank You!

We are indebted to many people who helped us with this special bicentennial issue of our yearbook. Willa Helwig, Florence Bruns and Arlene Knapp, along with others furnished many of the historical facts and pictures for the history of our school district. Jackson Turner made copy negatives of the old pictures.

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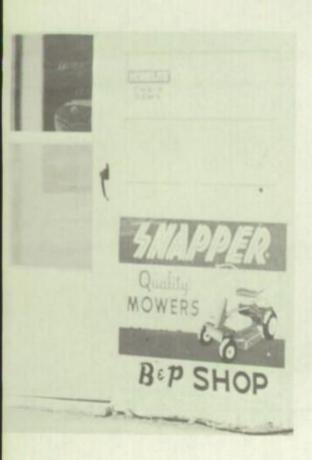
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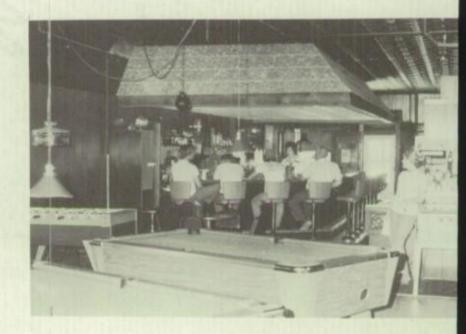
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